



OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS

THE GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP \$7,500 FOR UNDERGRADUATE STEM LEADERS

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The KU Office of Fellowships is seeking candidates for the 2021 Barry G. Goldwater Scholarship competition. This federal award recognizes outstanding undergraduate STEM majors “who have the potential to become tomorrow’s research leaders.”

Each year KU may nominate four students (or up to five, if one student is a transfer student from another institution). The campus deadline for applications is **October 27, 2020**. 67 KU students have received this award since its inception in 1986.

BENEFITS

- Up to **\$7,500** for one or two years of undergraduate study
- Programming for Scholars and Honorable Mentions on topics such as graduate school applications, career planning, and other fellowships
- Networking opportunities with other Scholars

ELIGIBILITY

Goldwater Scholarship candidates should be

- U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Sophomores or Juniors (*defined as students with one or two years of full-time study remaining, rather than by credits*)
- Academically strong students (*minimum GPA is 3.0; most KU nominees have a GPA of 3.7+*).
- Planning research-focused careers

NEXT STEPS

Students complete a simple, non-binding “pre-application” on the Goldwater website (<http://www.goldwater.scholarsapply.org>) to initiate the process. The Office of Fellowships will contact them with access to the full online application. Resources and more information are available on the Office of Fellowships Microsoft Team (code iOaw4m3).