



## **Pitzer College Truman Scholarship Nomination Application 2024-2025**

The Truman Scholarship is a graduate fellowship award in the United States for those pursuing careers as public service leaders. The scholarship provides \$30,000 for the scholars' graduate school of choice, extensive programming, and mentorship opportunities. Pitzer College may nominate up to four candidates for the Truman Scholarship competition. The Office of Fellowships will work with nominees to develop their full application for the national deadline.

**Pitzer Nomination Deadline: Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Junior standing at the time of application (or seniors graduating in 3 years)
- U.S. citizens with any major that will lead to a career in public service.
- Demonstrated community/public service and leadership.
- No minimum GPA, but 3.7 or above is recommended.

To be considered for nomination, please submit the required documents as a single PDF file to: [noosha\\_malek@pitzer.edu](mailto:noosha_malek@pitzer.edu) by November 21st. Nomination interviews may be held shortly after the deadline.

### **Application Requirements**

- 2-page max resume
- 1 copy of your unofficial transcript(s)
- 1 letter of recommendation
- 4 short-response essays (see prompts below)

### **Prompts**

1. Leadership Prompt: Describe one specific example of your leadership. (300 words max)
2. Public Service Prompt: Describe a recent particularly satisfying public service activity. (300 words max)
3. Identifying Service Needs Prompt: Describe the problem or needs of society you want to address when you enter public service. (300 words max)
4. Public Policy Prompt: Write an abbreviated public policy that includes a problem statement, proposed solution, and implementation challenges. (400 words max)

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For questions, please contact Dr. Noosha Malek:  
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