

**THE EDWARD C. TRUMAN AWARD
IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
2020-2021**

Sponsored by The UCSB Affiliates

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The UCSB Affiliates of the University of California, Santa Barbara, will award **one scholarship of \$1000 to a qualified freshman, sophomore or junior majoring (or minoring) in the area of Religious Studies**, with an aspiration to pursue a religious-related **avocation*** during the 2020-21 academic year. The award is made on the basis of academic achievement, work history and community service, and relevant future plans

Please direct all inquiries regarding the scholarship to Community Relations at 893-4388.

*An avocation might be as simple as community service, working on a social-justice project, or volunteering toward making the world a better place.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates must **apply in writing by April 20, 2020**.

A complete application consists of:

- a completed application form;
- one letter of recommendation;
- a typewritten narrative (one to two pages, double-spaced) regarding what you expect to learn and accomplish before graduating, as well as a statement about your employment background and future plans.

Application materials should be sent to:

*Undergraduate Advisor
Department of Religious Studies
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3130*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS

The UCSB Affiliates Scholarship Committee, in consultation with the undergraduate advisor in the Department of Religious Studies, will select the recipient of the *Edward C. Truman Award*. The scholarship recipient will be notified by letter of his or her selection before June 2020, with the award granted by Fall 2020.

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APPLICATION FORM

Return on or before April, 20, 2020 to:

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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E-mail address	Phone
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Address	City	Zip
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Major	Perm Number
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Academic Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Other (explain): _____

Quarter/Year first enrolled at UCSB: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

Religious Studies major since: _____ Second major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Religious Studies GPA: _____

List the Religious Studies courses in which you were enrolled during Fall Quarter 2018 and Winter Quarter 2019:

List the name, position and phone number of the reference who will send a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Name	Position	Phone
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Please attach a brief narrative of not more than two pages (typed) about what you expect to have learned and accomplished as a Religious Studies major at UCSB by the time you graduate, along with a statement about your employment background and future plans. The narrative may also include information such as:

- Foreign language proficiency (reading/writing/speaking ability);
- Honors, awards or grants received;
- University activities, organizations, or service programs;
- Community activities, organizations, or service programs.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _____

To Applicant: Give this form to a person well acquainted with you who is familiar with your educational plans and abilities, and who is willing to recommend you for the *Edward C. Truman Award*.

To Writer: Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, work history and community service, and relevant future plans. Because it is not possible to know each applicant, we give great weight to letters of recommendation. Please give us your personal impressions of the candidate's intellectual capacity, the quality of his/her previous work, his/her character and personality. Your estimate of the applicant's potential for growth, service and success in the field of religious studies is also desired.

Complete this form and your letter of recommendation and **return by April 20, 2020** to: *Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3130.*

Please do not return the completed recommendation form to the applicant.

Name

Signature

Title/Position