



I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the Rico's Scholarship as explained in the current *Notes to Candidates for Scholarships* and the current Bulletin of Information. I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in public service as defined in those documents. I give permission to officials of my institution to release to Rico's Scholarship Foundation transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Rico's Scholarship Foundation program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. If selected as a Rico's Scholarship Foundation program. I affirm that all of the application, including the policy proposal, is my own work for formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

Legal name in full
(Print/Type)

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Permanent residence

Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP

Your address at school
(if different)

Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City (if studying abroad, add country)

State

ZIP

How is permanent residence established?
(At least two must apply.)

Home telephone () _____

Home address for school registration

Place of registration to vote _____

School telephone () _____
(if different)

Family's primary residence _____

E-mail address _____

Other: _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____
Month/Day/Year

(Check one) I am a U.S. citizen U.S. national Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Will you be studying in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, or India during the Spring semester? Yes No

(If yes) Where? _____ If selected as a Finalist and space is available, would you prefer to be interviewed _____

to be interviewed in Oxford, England, competing for up to four at-large Truman Scholarships?

Yes No, I'd rather be interviewed in the U.S. with the other Finalists from my home state.

Name of nominating institution _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____

Your undergraduate major(s) _____

Number of college credits earned to date _____ Total number of credits required for graduation _____

Expected date to receive baccalaureate degree _____ Degree you will receive _____

Graduate degree(s) sought _____ Concentration(s) _____

If you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages will not be accepted.

Name

1. List the secondary school from which you graduated, and all higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, exchange programs and your nominating institution (up to six).

School	Location	Dates Attended
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2. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance. You will have space for eight college and four high school activities.

College Activity	Dates	Offices
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High School Activity	Dates	Offices
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3. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance. You will have space to list six.

of Weeks

Activity	Role	Dates	Active

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4. List government activities (internships with government agencies, partisan political activities, ROTC/military, municipal boards and commissions). List student government under Item 2.

of Weeks Active

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks Active
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5. List part-time and full-time jobs and nongovernment internships since high school graduation.

Average # of Hours/Week

Type of Work	Employer	Dates	Average # of Hours/Week
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6. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order .

7. Describe one example of your leadership. (Leadership Abilities and Potential must confirm this experience.)

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8. Describe a recent particularly satisfying public service activity (do not repeat experience described in 7).

9. Describe the problem or needs of society you want to address when you enter public service. (If possible, use statistical data to define the magnitude of the problem.)

10. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career?

11. If selected as a Rico’s Scholar, would you apply for the Washington Summer Institute? If yes, where would you like to work and what issues would you like to address?

Name _____

12. Describe the graduate education program you intend to pursue if you receive a Rico's Scholarship.

13. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies?

14. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have five to seven years later?

15. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Rico's Scholarship Foundation?