

**PRESS RELEASE FOR THE  
2009 BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP  
AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

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Name of College/University

Students interested in a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering are invited to apply to the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

Established by Congress in 1986, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation operates an educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in, and potential for, careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering.

In the spring of 2009, the Foundation will award scholarships to students who will be college juniors or seniors during the 2009-2010 academic year. In order to be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institution. The **submission deadline** for all 2009 nominations is **before 5:00 p.m., central time, January 30, 2009**. Applications have to be submitted online from the Foundation's website at [www.act.org/goldwater](http://www.act.org/goldwater). No paper applications will be accepted. All supporting documents will have to be received by **February 2, 2009** at the Iowa City address.

The scholarship award covers eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. Junior scholarship recipients can expect to receive a maximum of two years of support. Senior scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of one year of support.

To be eligible, a student must be a current full-time sophomore or junior and must be pursuing a baccalaureate degree, have a B average or equivalent, stand in the upper fourth of the class, and be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or U.S. national, who will pursue a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

Interested sophomores and juniors should contact:

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Name of Goldwater Faculty Representative

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Room Number and Building

Day and Date