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Truman Scholars Selected: In 2010, the Foundation selected 60 Truman Scholars. They received their awards on May 30 in a ceremony at the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri. The new Scholars come from 54 different colleges and universities including six service academies and twenty-nine public institutions.

In its 30 years of operation, the Foundation has selected 2,730 Truman Scholars from more than five hundred institutions of higher education. Four institutions have Truman Scholars for the first time.

To date, \$50 mil has been awarded in scholarship.

Truman Scholarship Honor Institutions: This year two institutions were named Honor Institutions by the Foundation: Bowdoin College and University of Nebraska—Lincoln. Seventy-one institutions have been recognized since the inception of the award in 1996.

Trumans win other national awards: Truman Scholars were successful in other national fellowship competitions held in 2010. Six Truman Scholars were chosen as Marshall Scholars: 2009 Trumans Gabriel Amo (RI), Megan Beyer (GA), Michael Campbell (NJ), Reynaldo Fuentes (WY), and Zachary Kaufman (WI) and 2007 Truman Andrew Cunningham. Four Truman Scholars were chosen as Rhodes Scholars: 2009 Trumans Alexandra Rosenberg (NY) and Danieh Shih (IL), 2008 Truman Eleanor Ott (KS) and 2007 Truman Stephanie Bell (IA). Trumans winning Mitchell Scholarships for study in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland were: 2010 Truman Alec Schierenbeck (NY) and 2009 Trumans Christina Faust (GA) and Adam Harbison (AL), and 2008 Truman Breana Detwiler (VA). These Scholars will defer their Truman awards for graduate study until they complete their studies with these international fellowships.

The Truman Scholars Leadership Week (TSLW): The event was held at William Jewell College in Liberty, MO, May 24-30. This annual event enables the new Scholars to form a community, to gain more perspectives on public service, and to learn of the many opportunities associated with being a Truman Scholar. TSLW '10 was conducted by a staff of eight

veteran Truman Scholars under the direction of Executive Secretary Fred Slabach.

Staats Award Recipient: Janet Napolitano, a 1977 Truman Scholar, received the 2010 Elmer B. Staats Award for service to the Foundation and leadership in public service. Ms. Napolitano is the first woman to serve as the US Secretary of Homeland Security. Ms. Napolitano previously served as the Governor of Arizona from 1992 to 2002. The award was presented at TSLW '10.

Summer Institute: The Truman Scholars Washington Summer Institute took place June 1-July 30. Forty Scholars attended workshops and seminars. They completed ten-week public service internships. Agencies and offices providing internships included: Women Thrive Worldwide, Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Space Policy Institute at George Washington University, Partnership for Public Service, white House Office of Political Affairs, and United States Trade Representative. The George Washington University provided housing.

The Joseph E. Stevens, Jr. Public Service Award. This honor is granted annually to a Truman Scholar attorney who has made significant contributions in the public sector. The 2011 recipient of the award was Margot Rogers, a 1986 Scholar from Virginia. Justice Clarence Thomas presented the award in a ceremony in June at the U.S. Supreme Court.

Support provided: The Executive Secretary and Deputy Executive Secretary provided on-site technical assistance to institutions to help them be more successful in the Truman and other national fellowships competitions and to help them develop a process that benefits all students, regardless of the outcome.

Selected statistics on the 2010 Truman Scholarship competition

- 576 nominations submitted by 245 institutions
- 60 Truman Scholars selected from 54 universities and colleges
- 8 2010 Truman Scholars attend one of America's 50 largest universities
- 10 attend a small college (undergraduate enrollment less than 2,000 students)

FY 2009 and FY 2010 Financials

	FY 2009	FY 2010
Income:		
Interest Income	\$2,496,838	\$1,259,022
Appropriation	\$500,000	\$660,000
Total Income:	\$2,996,838	\$1,919,022
Expenses:		
Scholarship Awards & Programming	\$1,939,129	\$1,546,627
Rent, Salaries & Overhead	\$819,121	\$843,530
Total Payments:	\$2,758,250	\$2,390,157
Total Scholarship Support Paid Since 1977	\$48,771,734	\$49,950,376