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2011 Annual Report of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

Truman Scholars Selected: In 2011, the Foundation selected 60 Truman Scholars. They received their awards on May 22 in a ceremony at the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri. The new Scholars come from 54 different colleges and universities.

In its 30 years of operation, the Foundation has selected 2,790 Truman Scholars from more than five hundred institutions of higher education. Four institutions have Truman Scholars for the first time.

To date, \$ 51 mil has been awarded in scholarship.

Truman Scholarship Honor Institutions: No awards were granted in 2011. 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 2011. Five Truman Scholars were chosen as Marshall Scholars: 2010 Trumans Ali Hussain (MN), G.J. Melendez-Torres (NJ), and Dylan Rebois (MD), 2008 Truman Joel Mittleman (PA), and 2009 Truman Nicholas Wellkamp (KY). Two Truman Scholars were chosen as Rhodes Scholars: 2010 Trumans Varun Sivaram (CA) and Tracy Young (GA). Trumans winning Mitchell Scholarships for study in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland were: 2009 Truman Ibrahim Elshamy (NH) and 2010 Truman Ryan Merola (NY). One Truman Scholar was chosen as a Gates Scholar: 2010 Truman Greg Nance (WA). These Scholars will defer their Truman awards for graduate study until they complete their studies with these international fellowships.

Changes in Foundation personnel: Fred Slabach, Executive Secretary of the Truman Foundation, announced his retirement after 5 years of service to the Foundation. The Board of Trustees appointed Andrew Rich, 1991 Truman Scholar, to succeed Mr. Slabach.

The Fifteenth Truman Scholars Leadership Week

(TSLW): The event was held at William Jewell College in Liberty, MO, May 16-22. 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 '11 was conducted by a staff of nine veteran Truman Scholars under the direction of Executive Secretary Andrew Rich. 1994 Truman Scholar Stacy Abrams was a featured speaker.

Staats Award Recipient: Pat Gilbert, 1991 Truman Scholar, received the 2011 Elmer B. Staats Award for service to the Foundation and leadership in public service. Mr. Gilbert. The award was presented at TSLW '11.

Summer Institute: The Truman Scholars Washington Summer Institute took place May 29-July 30. Forty-four Scholars attended workshops and seminars. They completed ten-week public service internships. Agencies and offices providing internships included: Department of Education, US Patent & Trademark Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Institute for Defense Analysis, Brookings Institution, Department of Defense, World Bank, and Department of Justice. 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 Brooks Allen, a 1996 Scholar from California. 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. The Executive Secretary and the Deputy Executive Secretary addressed the biennial meeting of the National Association of Fellowships Advisors attended by representatives of about two hundred institutions.

Selected statistics on the 2011 Truman Scholarship competition

- 602 nominations submitted by 264 institutions
- 17 Truman Scholar selection panels with 89 panelists interviewed Finalists
- 60 Truman Scholars selected from 54 universities and colleges

- 5 2011 Truman Scholars attend a small college (undergraduate enrollment less than 2,000 students)

FY 2010 and FY 2011 Financials

	FY 2010	FY 2011
Income:		
Interest Income	\$1,259,022	\$1,772,157
Appropriation	\$660,000	\$748,000
Total Income:	\$1,919,022	\$2,520,157
Expenses:		
Scholarship Awards & Programming	\$1,546,627	\$1,612,971
Rent, Salaries & Overhead	\$843,530	\$671,837
Total Payments:	\$2,390,157	\$2,284,808
Total Scholarship Support Paid Since 1977	\$49,950,376	\$51,139,756