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Subpart A—General

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Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (The Islands).

§1801.3 Students eligible for nomination.

A student is eligible to be nominated for a Truman Scholarship if he or she:
(a) Is a junior-level student pursuing a bachelor’s degree as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher education and will receive a baccalaureate degree the following academic year; or, is a full-time senior level student from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or from The Islands;
(b) Has an undergraduate field of study that permits admission to a graduate program leading to a career in public service;
(c) Ranks in the upper quarter of his or her class; and
(d) Is a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a permanent resident of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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