The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

• **Purpose**
  o For almost forty years, the Truman Scholarship Foundation has fulfilled their mission of supporting the potential of terrific young people from across the United States committed to pursuing higher education in public service. The foundation provides up to $30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields such as government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, or education.

• **Eligibility Requirements**
  o Applicant must be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree with junior-level academic standing or senior-level academic standing in third year of college enrollment.
  o Applicant must be a U.S. citizen (or a U.S. national from a Pacific Island) or expect to receive U.S. citizenship by the date the Scholarship will be awarded.

• **Selection Process**
  o The following is a timeline of dates to expect upon applying:
    ▪ Truman Application Deadline: February 2, 2017
    ▪ Finalist Confirmation Form Due: February 25, 2017
    ▪ Finalist Posting: February 26, 2017
    ▪ Regional Review Panels: March 4, 2017 through April 8, 2017
    ▪ Scholar Posting: April 22, 2017

• **Application Process**
  o To apply for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship students must first contact the office of University Scholarships to start the application process.
  o Students can expect the following when applying:
    ▪ Online application, accessed through registration of student by a faculty representative.
    ▪ Three letters of recommendation that speak to your leadership, public service and academic achievements
    ▪ Letter of nomination from East Carolina University will be required.

• **Campus Contact**
  o Students with interest in this scholarship should contact, Dr. Todd Fraley at fraleyt@ecu.edu for more information and to begin the application process.

• **Website Link**
  o For more information, please visit www.truman.gov