



Goldwater Scholarship: Timeline

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship is given to college sophomores and juniors who intend to pursue research careers in the natural sciences, mathematics, and engineering. Approximately 450 students nationwide receive a Goldwater Scholarship each year. **When to Apply: either during your sophomore or junior year**

Action	Date
Check your eligibility for the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship on their website: https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/eligibility/	April, do this first
Ask your research mentor to nominate you. A faculty or staff member must send a short email to ods@unc.edu by early October.	August/September
Complete the Goldwater Pre-Application <i>After completing the Goldwater pre-application, an ODS Team Member will create your account. You will then have access to begin the online application</i>	ASAP, at least by early-October
Send your recommenders your most current CV/resume. Follow our advice for creating an effective CV. Please also send recommenders our “ Advice for letter writers ” page and the Goldwater’s guide to letter writing: https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/letter-writing-guidance-recommenders/	ASAP, by early-October
Submit names of recommenders for endorsement application: https://form.jotform.com/201524299115957	ASAP, by early-October
Meet with Program Assistants to workshop research essay: https://calendly.com/ods-1	September/October
Complete Goldwater Online Application by the endorsement deadline: https://apply.scholarsapply.org/barrygoldwater/	Mid-November
Send reminders to your recommenders that letters are due mid-November.	Late-October and Early-November (if necessary)
Endorseees named by UNC Goldwater Scholarship Selection Committee.	Late November



Endorsees schedule a meeting to discuss revisions to application: https://calendly.com/ods-1	ASAP after nomination
Endorsees send revised application materials to ods@unc.edu and schedule a meeting: https://calendly.com/ods-1	Early January
Revisions for Letters of Recommendation Due	Mid-January
Endorsees request an official transcript once their spring semester schedule is set. Send to ods@unc.edu .	Mid-January
Final Application Due	48 hrs. before scholarship deadline
Final Application submitted and endorsed by ODS	Late January

Exact dates and the official endorsement deadline will be posted on our website, newsletter, and social media.

