Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation

THE MURDOCK STATES

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President

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## The Goldwater Data

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<td>Expected Scholars (8130)</td>
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2018 Statistics - By Discipline

Percent

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2018 Statistics – Nominations/Awards

(Scholars + HMs) / Nominations = 38%
Why Apply?

- There IS, of course, the money!
- Requires you to “plan your career path” early in your undergraduate education (i.e., freshmen year!) – you become proactive instead of reactive
- Requires you to interact with faculty
- Requires you to engage in research early
- Thoughtfully going through the Goldwater application process will help you prepare for applications to other high-level national scholarships/fellowships
- Goldwater recognition is highly-regarded by other national fellowship programs (NSF GRFP, Rhodes, Fulbright, Marshall, Hertz, Churchill, etc.)

The “Gold” in Goldwater is the Application Process!
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“This distinction is proof to anyone beginning their journey a little later in life, as I have, that it is truly never too late to pursue your dreams.”

Staci Okada
Massachusetts Bay Community College
2016 Goldwater Scholar