**Truman Scholarship Nomination Permission Form and Waiver**

**Haas Center for Public Service**

**Stanford University**

1) I understand that it is an honor and privilege to apply for Stanford University’s nomination or endorsement for the Truman Scholarship. By my signature below, I acknowledge that both my personal reputation and the reputation of the university can benefit from the manner in which I represent myself and Stanford University. I will do everything within my control to safeguard my good name and that of Stanford University throughout this award competition.

2) Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, enrolled students have access to educational records concerning them. Students are permitted to waive their rights of access to recommendations and nominations. I hereby waive my right to inspect letters of recommendation and institutional nominations that are submitted for this award. I understand that confidential letters of recommendation or nomination will be withheld from me. If I withdraw or revoke this waiver, confidential letters associated with this award will be withdrawn and returned to the letter writer, and I will not be permitted to inspect them.

3) I hereby give permission to officials of Stanford University to release transcripts of my academic record, to use or discuss my academic information as part of faculty and institutional letters of recommendation and endorsements for this award competition. This authorization will be in effect for the period of application and nomination at Stanford as well as for the period of the national competition.

4) I hereby give permission for my entire application, policy proposal, transcript, resume, and letters of recommendation to be shared with members of the application Reading Committee and the Nominating Committee, both of which may be comprised of Stanford alumni, staff, faculty, and graduate students. Further, should I be selected as a Truman Scholar in the national competition, my application may be shared with Stanford communications staff and the Office of the President.

5) I hereby grant permission for Stanford University to use my biographical information to publicize my nomination and/or receipt of this scholarship. I also consent to have a copy of my application and all supporting materials retained indefinitely by Undergraduate Advising and Research and/or the Haas Center for Public Service and understand that it may be made available to future applicants (with my name and personal information redacted) as an example for them to review as they prepare their own applications.

6) Because scholarship and fellowship programs expect students to uphold Stanford codes of conduct, I hereby give permission to the Office of Community Standards to disclose to the Haas Center for Public Service information from official college records pertaining to my disciplinary record or to pending investigations that could result in a disciplinary record. I understand that the scholarship or fellowship advisor will discuss with me whether a violation or sanction affects my ability to be nominated by Stanford.

7) I certify that all of the information I include in my application for this award, including listings of activities and awards, research undertaken or planned, and personal statements or other essays, are my own work and are accurate and honest to the best of my knowledge.

8) A Stanford nomination is contingent upon the willingness of the nominee to make revisions to the proposal and/or application based on Nominating Committee recommendations. I understand that the Nominating Committee reserves the right to rescind a nomination if at any point it is determined that the proposal, application, or behavior of the candidate falls short of Committee expectations to produce high quality work in a responsible manner.

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