

Faculty Scholar Advocate Application

Name: _____

Title/Rank: _____

Department/Program: _____

Email: _____

Interest & Motivation

**1. Which nationally competitive award(s) are you most interested in supporting?
(Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Truman Scholarship
- ☐ Udall Undergraduate Scholarship
- ☐ Marshall Scholarship
- ☐ Rotary Global Grant Scholarship
- ☐ Rhodes Scholarship
- ☐ Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

**2. Briefly describe why you are interested in serving as a Faculty Scholar Advocate for this award.
(Short paragraph)**

Commitment & Availability

3. Are you able to commit a minimum of 20 hours during the academic year to mentor students through a competitive national award application process? Certain awards require a two-semester preparation process aligned with their application cycles. Faculty advocates are expected to support students throughout this period.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Possibly (please explain)

4. Which semester(s) are you available for this work?

- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Full academic year

Other helpful availability information: _____

Relevant Experience & Skills

5. What experience or skills would you bring to mentoring students through competitive national award applications?

(Examples: mentoring high-achieving students, proposal writing, research supervision, policy or public service experience, international experience, interview preparation, writing-intensive feedback, etc.)

6. What is your level of familiarity with nationally competitive awards?

- ☐ Extensive experience (mentored applicants or served as reviewer)
- ☐ Moderate familiarity (general knowledge or indirect involvement)
- ☐ Limited familiarity (interested and willing to learn)
- ☐ No prior experience

(All levels are welcome.)

If applicable, please briefly describe prior involvement:

7. Student Pipeline (Optional but Helpful)

Do you currently have students in mind who may be strong candidates for these awards?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Possibly / Not certain yet
- ☐ No, but I am interested in recruiting students

8. Questions, Ideas, or Support Needs

Do you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions regarding the Faculty Scholar Advocate role or the competitive awards process at our institution? *(Optional)*

What questions, ideas, or support would help you be effective in this role?

Examples: training needs, timeline clarity, collaboration models, or ideas for strengthening the campus pipeline. *(Optional)*

9. Acknowledgment

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that, if selected, I will:

- Commit a minimum of 20 documented hours per student applicant
- Actively mentor students through the competitive application process
- Submit a brief time log and summary at the conclusion of each semester

_____ (Initial here) I understand and agree to the above terms.

Signature (typed): _____

Date: _____

Send completed application to Honors Program Director, Lindsey Roberts, at **LRRoberts@tntech.edu**.