

Application deadlines looming for prestigious scholarships

Students hoping to reap one of the four most prestigious University scholarships should act quickly to beat fast-approaching deadlines.

Robert Berdahl, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has set Oct. 13 as the deadline for contacting him about the Marshall Scholarship, while Oct. 31 is the final date to gain information on the Danforth and Truman Scholarships. Berdahl's office is 114 Friendly.

History Dept. head Robert Lang is the campus liaison for the Rhodes Scholarship. He should be contacted by Oct. 13 in 175 PLC.

The **Marshall Scholarship** is awarded annually to 30 U.S. students for two years of graduate study at any British university.

A Marshall applicant must be a U.S. citizen who will have received a bachelor's degree prior to Aug. 31, 1979. Applicants must not have reached their 26th birthday before Oct. 1, 1979. The deadline for receiving application materials is Oct. 22.

The **Rhodes Scholarship**, the most prestigious international scholarship for students, holds an Oct. 31 deadline.

Rhodes-eligible students must be unmarried U.S. citizens who have received their bachelor's degree by Oct. 1979. Applicants must have passed their 18th birthday by Oct. 1, 1978 and not have passed their 24th. Rhodes scholars will study in Oxford, England.

The **Harry S. Truman Scholarship** is a government-

sponsored award that pays up to \$5,000 per year, according to Berdahl.

The Truman scholarship is intended for students interested in public service careers to use during their junior year at an accredited U.S. institution.

Eligible students must be U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's degree as a full-time junior during the year of nomination. Candidates must have selected an undergraduate field that will allow admission to a graduate program leading to a career in government.

Applications for the Truman Scholarship must also have a college GPA of at least 3.0 and be in

the upper quarter of their class. The application deadline is Dec. 8, 1978.

The **Danforth Graduate Fellowships** are "the best fellowships available to graduating seniors," says Berdahl.

"Selected students may receive up to four years of support for graduate studies at American universities in all fields of liberal arts," he adds. Fellowships are open to qualified persons who have an interest in college teaching and who plan to eventually study for a Ph.D. in liberal arts.

Approximately 60 Danforth Fellowships will be awarded nationally to college seniors and another 40 will be awarded to graduate students for Ph.D. work.

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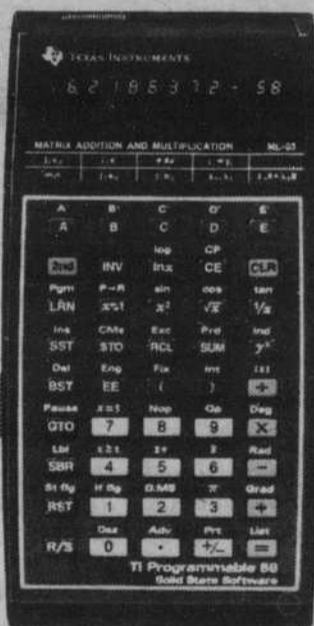
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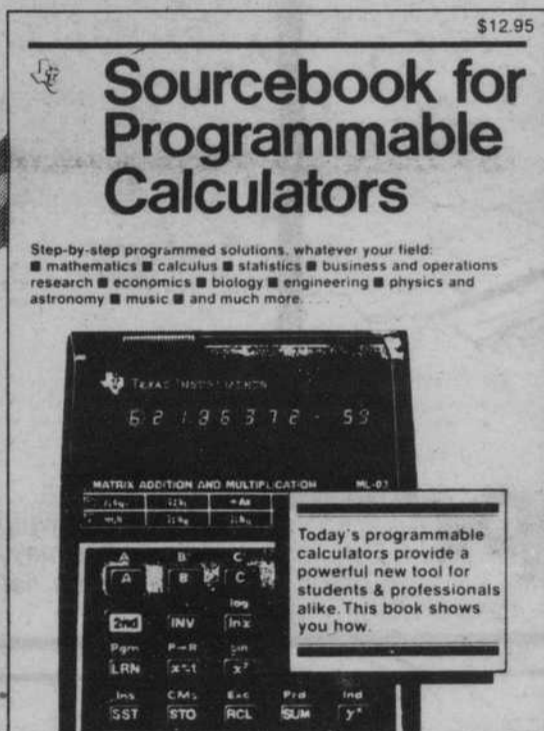
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