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TWO WEST POINT CADETS NAMED TRUMAN SCHOLARS – April 16, 2014

WEST POINT, N.Y. – The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation announced today that Cadets William Moore, an economics major from Washington, D.C., and Daniel "Brad" Brownfield, a civil engineering major from Doddridge County, W.Va., earned Truman Scholar honors.

The academy was one of five schools to earn two scholarships.

They are two of 59 students from 52 U.S. colleges and universities to be selected for the prestigious scholarship and will have the opportunity to further their education with a scholarship valued at approximately $30,000 for two years at any accredited university in the world.

“The Class of 2015 is starting on the same path of terrific scholarship success blazed by the Class of 2014,” said Dean of the Academic Board, Brig. Gen. Timothy Trainor. “Cadets William Moore and Daniel Brownfield are highly deserving of this great recognition by the Truman Foundation. Cadets like these continue to receive great recognition in national and international scholarship competitions.” He added that this is testament to the hard work and creativity demonstrated by our cadets, and to the tremendous efforts our faculty and staff in developing cadets as leaders of character.

Moore is a captain on West Point’s Parliamentary Debate team as well as an International Public Debate Association National Champion. He has received the top academic grade in every Economics course he has taken at West Point and has had columns published in the Washington Post, Billings Gazette, and Environmental Leader.

He is a Presidential Fellow with the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress and a Managing Editor on West Point’s Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities. He has interned both at the Office of Senator Harry Reid and the Audia Group, where he led the research for a forestation project on 20,000 acres of Montana land.

Moore hopes to use the Truman Scholarship to advance his passion for reconciling energy sustainability and economic efficiency within the Department of Defense and hopes to become a military intelligence officer upon graduating next year.

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Brownfield is interested in civil-military relations, specifically those pertaining to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers activities. He competes in the annual Sandhurst military skills competition, is part of an interdisciplinary research team optimizing ultra high-performance concrete, and created a wind energy harvester prototype while interning at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers research laboratory in Illinois.

He is the founder of West Point’s Construction Club, which coordinates with local Habitat for Humanity and 4H chapters to provide construction-related support to the surrounding community.

He aspires to be a combat engineer officer in the U.S. Army and hopes to use his education and military experience to help increase Corps of Engineers effectiveness regarding critical infrastructure resilience and domestic projects.

Awarded during the junior year, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship, established by Congress in 1975, is the premier nationally-competitive scholarship for young Americans committed to public service leadership. Since its creation in 1975, the Truman Scholarship Foundation has supported almost 3,000 Truman Scholars who are making a difference in all corners of the nation and around the globe. Truman scholarships provide exceptional professional development opportunities for the winners, and enhance the contributions West Point graduates make to the Army and the nation.

The Foundation awards scholarships for college students to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government or elsewhere in public service. The activities of the Foundation are supported by a special trust fund in the U.S. Treasury.

West Point cadets have earned 33 Truman Scholarships since first competing in 1992.

About West Point:
The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year co-educational federal undergraduate liberal arts college located 50 miles north of New York City. It was founded in 1802 as America’s first college of engineering and is world-renown for leader development. Its mission remains constant—to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the U. S. Army. For more information, go to [www.westpoint.edu](http://www.westpoint.edu).

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