

# Political Science Department Scholarship Application

The Department of Political Science offers several opportunities for undergraduate students to apply for scholarships. The recipients of these scholarships are selected by a panel of department faculty and offer partial assistance towards the expense of tuition. Each scholarship has its own unique requirements and documents needed to apply. Applications are accepted during the spring semester each year, and due by 5:00 p.m. on April 1st. Completed applications and all required documents should be compiled into one email and sent to: [pols@bsu.edu](mailto:pols@bsu.edu). Faculty recommendation letters should be sent to [pols@bsu.edu](mailto:pols@bsu.edu) by the faculty member.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Int.: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BSU ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: ☐ Graduate, ☐ Senior, ☐ Junior, ☐ Sophomore, ☐ Freshman

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Way to Contact: ☐ US Mail, ☐ Email, ☐ Phone

Preferred Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration/s: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applying for The Following Scholarship (Mark All That Apply):

### ☐ Robert L. Barnet Jr. Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Judge Robert Barnet, a Muncie attorney and judge.

#### Award Amount

- ◆ Varies from 250.00 to 1,100.00

#### Criteria

The recipient must:

- ◆ be an undergraduate pre-law student
- ◆ have financial need
- ◆ have a minimum GPA of 2.5

### ☐ A. Michael Corbett Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Department of Political Science in memory of Michael Corbett, a faculty member in the department for over 30 years.

#### Award Amount

- ◆ Varies from 250.00 to 1,100.00

#### Criteria

The recipient must:

- ◆ be an undergraduate student majoring in political science
- ◆ have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in both their major and overall
- ◆ have taken or be currently enrolled in POLS 210 Political Science Research Methods

#### How to apply

Applications must include:

- ◆ completed application
- ◆ copy of unofficial transcript

- ◆ letter of recommendation
- ◆ letter explaining their qualifications for the award, as well as their future career plans upon completion of their degree

### ☐ **E. Gene Frankland Scholarship in Comparative Politics and International Relations**

This scholarship was established by the family of Dr. E. Gene Frankland, a professor in the Department of Political Science who taught political science for 50 years.

#### **Award Amount**

- ◆ Varies from 500.00 to 1,100.00

#### **Criteria**

The recipient must:

- ◆ have been an undergraduate student majoring in political science, with preference to those with a concentration in Global Politics and International Affairs
- ◆ have completed at least 1 course in comparative politics or international relations
- ◆ have exhibited growth in study of comparative politics or international relations

### ☐ **Wendell "Roy" Gruenewald Intern Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in honor of the service, leadership and dedication provided by Dr. Gruenewald.

#### **Award Amount**

- ◆ Varies from 500.00 to 1,100.00

#### **Criteria**

The recipient must:

- ◆ be an undergraduate major in political science
- ◆ currently serving in an internship
- ◆ have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in both their major and overall

### ☐ **Herbert H. Hamilton Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in honor of Herbert Hamilton, a professor in the Political Science Department.

#### **Award Amount**

- ◆ Varies from 500.00 to 1,150.00

#### **Criteria**

The recipient must:

- ◆ be an undergraduate graduating senior in political science or legal studies
- ◆ have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in both their major and overall
- ◆ admitted to law school

#### **How to apply**

Applications must include:

- ◆ completed application
- ◆ copy of unofficial transcript
- ◆ letter of recommendation
- ◆ proof of admission to law school
- ◆ letter explaining qualifications for the award, as well as future plans upon entering and completing law school

### ☐ **Hollands Family Scholarship**

This scholarship honors the service of Dr. Roger Hollands, a faculty member for many years, and the contributions of his family to our department and to our university.

#### **Award Amount**

- ◆ Varies from 500.00 to 1,100.00

#### **Criteria**

The recipient must:

- ◆ be a graduate or undergraduate major in Political Science
- ◆ have financial need

## ☐ **Department of Political Science Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the Department of Political Science

### **Award Amount:**

- ◆ Varies from 250.00 to 1,000.00

### **Criteria**

The recipient must:

- ◆ be an outstanding junior or senior undergraduate student
- ◆ majoring in political science or legal studies
- ◆ have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in both their major and overall

### **How to apply**

Applications must include:

- ◆ completed application
- ◆ copy of unofficial transcript
- ◆ letter of recommendation
- ◆ letter explaining their qualifications for the award, as well as their future career plans upon completion of their degree

## ☐ **Dr. Howard Trivers Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Pat and Leslie Ballard to honor the memory of Dr. Trivers, a renowned diplomat and faculty member at Ball State University.

### **Award Amount:**

- ◆ Varies from 250.00 to 1,000.00

### **Criteria**

- ◆ junior, senior or graduate student
- ◆ pursuing a major within Political science
- ◆ with an emphasis on international studies

### **How to apply**

Applications must include:

- ◆ completed application
- ◆ copy of unofficial transcript
- ◆ letter of recommendation
- ◆ letter explaining their qualifications for the award, as well as their future career plans upon completion of their degree

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Submission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Application Deadline: 5:00p.m. April 1. \*\***