

2009-2010  
 Department of Political Science  
 Scholarships and Awards

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009, BY 4:30 p.m.

Scholarship applications are available at <http://polisci.uoregon.edu>

<i>Scholarship</i>	<i>Awarded to</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Application Procedure</i>
<b><i>Neil D. Blackman Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student of any major	\$2,000	This scholarship is awarded to a financially, academically and intellectually deserving student to pursue studies in the humanities or political philosophy relevant to human rights, the responsibilities of individuals to democratic institutions, and public service. The student must demonstrate a broad historic perspective and the courage to practice his or her beliefs.	A complete application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Science scholarship application form.</li> <li>• Personal letter of application that explains how you meet the criteria of the award.</li> <li>• A copy of US and other relevant college transcripts.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Alanson H. Kleinsorge Political Science Scholarship</i></b>	Freshman majoring in Political Science (Scholarship is for the sophomore year.)	\$2,500	This scholarship is to assist a political science major who shows promise of blossoming into a good or even a great student. Open to freshman applicants for their sophomore year. Requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 after the fall and winter terms of the freshman year.	A complete application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Science scholarship application form.</li> <li>• Personal letter of application that discusses your academic challenges in your first terms at the UO, what you have learned, where you hope to go from here, how you plan to succeed.</li> <li>• Letter of recommendation from a faculty member from a fall or winter class. The recommendation letter must address how the student is making an effort to demonstrate ability to meet class expectations, and how the student is working to improve grades. Consultation with a GTF might be necessary.</li> <li>• Unofficial UO transcript.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Michael &amp; Libby McCaslin Scholarship</i></b>	Junior or Senior majoring in Political Science	\$1,000	Candidates will be evaluated on the overall quality of their academic work, commitment to learning, and the potential for further academic achievement.	A complete application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Science scholarship application form.</li> <li>• Personal letter of application addressing scholarship criteria.</li> <li>• Letter of recommendation from one faculty member.</li> <li>• Unofficial UO transcript.</li> </ul>
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<b><i>Philo Sherman Bennett Prize</i></b>		\$500	The department Curriculum Committee awards the Bennett Prize to the writer of an exemplary Political Science honors thesis.	No application is necessary.
<b><i>Research and Travel Awards</i></b>		Up to \$100 per student	A limited amount of research support is available to support Political Science majors who wish to travel to a professional conference or who anticipate extraordinary research costs.	Provide a letter of application stating the proposed activity. Indicate the expected expenditures. Departmental approval is required prior to expenditures. Applications accepted throughout the year.