1. The award is intended to promote the mentor-student relationship by celebrating an outstanding paper written by a political science major in close collaboration with a professor in the department.

2. No recipient will be excluded from consideration based on race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, status as a veteran or disability.

3. A $200 award will be provided to the student selected as having this year’s outstanding paper.

4. A $25 award will be provided to the professor who mentored the student authoring the paper.

5. An additional $25 will be provided to pay for the engraving of the student’s and the faculty member’s name on the plaque created for the occasion, and for other expenses related to the presentation.

6. The Scholarship Office, a department within the Division of Campus Life and University Relations of Wichita State University, will administer the scholarship(s) and make the award(s) based on recommendations submitted by the Political Science department.