

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Department of Political Science at Wichita State University awards several scholarships to its students. If you are majoring in political science at WSU as of the beginning of the Spring semester, we invite you to apply for one of these awards. High school students who will enter the university in the next academic year are also eligible for some of these stipends and may apply; to receive any awarded stipends, however, you must specify a major in political science when enrolling. For more information, contact the department office (978-3165) or a member of the department's faculty.

The Wesley McCarty, the Sara and Harry Corbin, and the D.J. and Terry Scanlon Alumni-Faculty Scholarships. Eligibility: Possess a good academic record; enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours while holding the scholarship; have junior or senior standing while on scholarship; pursue a broad liberal arts education; be an active contributor to the extracurricular and intellectual life of the University and of the Department of Political Science; and maintain a 3.0 grade point average in political science courses and in all courses taken. Stipend: varies with economic circumstances, but it should be a minimum of \$2,000. the scholarship may be renewed each semester after the holder is favorably evaluated for conformity to scholarship requirements. Students may receive the scholarship for up to four semesters or until they graduate, whichever comes first, as long as they satisfy conditions of the award.

Crane Fund for Widows and Children Scholarship. Eligibility: Consideration will be given to student(s) enrolled full or part time at Wichita state University in the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the Department of Political Science. Awards will be made with regard to financial need as follows: 1) for needy and deserving widows and children of men who, at their death, have left their widows and children without adequate means or support, OR b) for deserving wives and/or children of men upon whom they are dependent for support but, because of age or other disability, are unable or, for other reason, fail or neglect to adequately support their respective wives and/or children. The Scholarship Office, a department within the Division of Campus Life and University Relations of Wichita State University, will administer the scholarship and make the award. Recommendations submitted by the Department of Political Science will be given priority consideration. The scholarship(s) may not be renewed automatically.

The Kathlien Edmiston Scholarship. Eligibility: Consideration will be given to students whose potential for academic success in college is indicated by their high school records and/or appropriate aptitude tests and to those who evidence leadership qualities; first consideration will be given to female students who qualify for the award. The stipend varies with economic circumstances, but it will usually be at least \$500 and may be renewed until the recipient graduates or completes four years of support from the scholarship, whichever comes first, provided that the recipient maintains a record of academic excellence and progress toward an undergraduate political science degree.

The Lee and Helen Kamen Scholarship. Eligibility: Awarded to a student who will have sophomore standing while holding the scholarship with consideration given to high school performance, college potential as indicated by aptitude tests, and leadership qualities, as well as academic performance during the applicant's first year of university study. The stipend will vary with economic circumstances, but it will usually be \$750 or more for the academic year. This scholarship is not renewable.

W. John and Connie O. McGuire Model UN Scholarship. Eligibility: Scholarship(s) will be awarded annually to a student(s) enrolled full time at Wichita State University who is participating in the Model UN program. Preference will be given to students who have participated in at least one Model UN conference. Consideration will be given to academic merit, and to a student's performance at previous Model UN conferences. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to continuing a strong and successful Model UN program at Wichita State University. 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 Fairmount College of Liberal Arts & Sciences via the WSU Model UN Faculty Advisor. The scholarship(s) may be renewed based upon continued participation in the Model UN program while a student at Wichita State University.

The Priscilla and Robert N. Partridge Scholarship. Eligibility: U.S. citizenship; consideration will be given to students with excellent high school records, whose potential for college success is indicated by appropriate aptitude tests, and who have demonstrated leadership qualities. The stipend varies with economic circumstances, but it will usually be at least \$1000 and will be renewed each term (summers excepted) as long as the recipient maintains a record of academic excellence and progress toward a political science degree.

Dr. John E. Stanga Scholarship in American Politics. Eligibility: A single scholarship will be awarded annually to a student enrolled full time at Wichita State University in the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science. Consideration will be given to applicants with the highest overall GPA and/or greater financial need and/or greater involvement in community service. At the request of the donor, the student must be a political science major and maintain a GPA of 3.30 amongst any 3 of the following 5 courses: The Presidency (PS 315); The Congress (PS 316); Political Parties (PS 318); Public Law (PS 551); and Civil Liberties (PS 552). At the request of the donor, if there are no students who meet the requirements, the scholarship will not award. The Scholarship Office, a department within the Division of Campus Life and University Relations of Wichita State University, will administer the scholarship and make the award based on the recommendation submitted by the chair of the political science program and the dean of the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, with consideration given to the recommendations of professors who teach within the field of American Politics. The Scholarship may be renewed based upon the aforementioned criteria. With regards to # 4, should specified courses or course numbers change, the department will provide courses as close to original donor intent as possible.

The Thomas P. and Ella N. Wolf Scholarship. Eligibility: A scholarship will be awarded annually to a student enrolled full time in the Political Science Department. Consideration will be given to financial need. Preference will be given to students who are actively engaged on campus, particularly within the department of Political Science. The Scholarship Office, a department within the Division of Campus Life and University Relations of Wichita State University, will administer the scholarship and make the award based on the recommendation submitted by the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Political Science department. The stipend will vary with economic circumstances, but it will usually be \$250 and will be renewed each term (summers excepted) as long as the recipient maintains a record of academic excellence and progress toward a political science degree.

Department of Political Science Scholarships. The Department may also make additional scholarship awards to students who have demonstrated academic success. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are potentially eligible for these awards. Stipends usually range from \$250 to \$1,000 per semester, depending upon the credentials of the awardee and upon the availability of funds. They may be renewed for a second semester, but they are seldom given for a longer period.