



Scholarship Application Instruction Sheet

TO MAXIMIZE YOUR CHANCES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, YOU ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORMS.

- In order to qualify for a scholarship, you must be attending classes at USU for the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 school year.
- Complete every blank on the application form that applies to you.
- Attach a copy of your most current unofficial transcript (this can be printed from Banner) to your application.
- Do not miss the application deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Ask questions **BEFORE** submitting the application.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION:

- A current transcript **MUST** be attached to each application.
- Print legibly in blue or black ink.
- Circle the scholarships that you are applying for.
- Recheck your email and mailing addresses. This is where all correspondence is sent.
- Fill in **ALL** the blanks. If an area does not apply to you, write N/A.
- Correctly circle the major into which you have been officially admitted. Verify your major on your transcript. If incorrect, contact the Registrar.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

Each department awards a certain number of scholarships. The Financial Aid Office also awards scholarships. The awards are listed in the Undergraduate Catalog and on the bulletin board outside the Financial Aid Office.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **February 7, 2020** – Last day to turn in scholarship applications. Do not miss this deadline! Make sure a current unofficial transcript is attached.
- **February 21, 2020** – Receive an award or decline letter by e-mail from the Political Science Department Office.
- **February 28, 2020** – Return signed acceptance letter for departmental scholarship to the Department of Political Science Office (Old Main 320). In addition, bring a thank you letter addressed to the scholarship donor (details will be made available to you upon award of the scholarship). Make sure you keep a copy of the award and thank you letters for your own records.

We wish you the best of luck in your scholarship quest. If you have any questions not answered above, please contact Shelly Schiess or Jessica Felts in the Political Science Department at 435-797-1306 or email politicalscience@usu.edu.



2020-2021 Academic Year List of Scholarships

Scholarship applications for the coming school year can be found on the Department website or picked up in the Department office, located in Old Main 320.

Douglas Ralph Bean Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates academic achievement and is majoring in International Studies, Law & Constitutional Studies, or Political Science. Preference may be given to a student who demonstrates financial need.

Asa & Vivian Bullen Scholarship – Awarded to a Law and Constitutional Studies student completing his or her junior year. Award is based on recipient's academic achievements, superior capabilities, promise in law, personal integrity, and sense of moral responsibility.

Cynthia Farr Bylund Scholarship – One scholarship per year is awarded to a junior or senior who is majoring in International Studies, Law & Constitutional Studies, or Political Science, and who demonstrates superior potential in the field, personal integrity, and high social and ethical responsibility. Grade point average is not the main criteria for selection, but candidates must demonstrate determination to succeed in their profession and contribute to society.

William & Juanita Furlong Excellence in Politics & Government Endowed Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in Political Science or International Studies, and can be used towards tuition or an internship. In order to be considered for this scholarship, a student must have a 3.5 GPA and have taken at least four political science courses. In addition, preference is given to students who represent diversity and are members of Pi Sigma Alpha.

Dr. M. Judd & Helen G. Harmon Scholarship Fund – The fund will be used to provide scholarships for deserving students who are majoring in International Studies, Law & Constitutional Studies, or Political Science, as determined by the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Students must take a minimum of six credits to apply.

David M. Heiner Memorial Scholarship – To recognize an International Studies, Law & Constitutional Studies, or Political Science major who seeks an experience in practical politics or political research. This scholarship will provide housing assistance for a major to permit them to accept an unpaid internship or research opportunity.

Mehdi Heravi International Scholarship in Political Science – This scholarship is for international students who are majoring in Political Science who demonstrate financial need or who live in a low-income country, or a country with financial challenges. Recipient will be selected by the Dean.

Milton R. Merrill Scholarship – Typically three junior or senior students are awarded this scholarship per academic year. The decision as to which applicants receive this scholarship is based on merit and GPA.

Political Science Faculty Scholarship – A junior or senior is typically the recipient of this scholarship. Awarded by members of the department who regularly contribute to this fund.

***Boyd H. & Sybil S. Stewart Scholarship** – This scholarship is awarded to a student who needs support for an internship in Washington, DC. *This scholarship must be applied for through the CHaSS Dean's Office via Awards Spring.*

John S. & Unita Welch Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded to a senior majoring in Law and Constitutional Studies who will be attending law school. Financial need is a consideration but not a major one. Academic attainment is a major consideration, but character, aptitude for legal study, and desire to serve the public and improve the quality of legal services are also influential in the department's decision. Although the recipient is usually selected after his or her junior year, the money is awarded in one lump sum after proof of admission to law school is obtained by the department.



Utah State University
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2020-2021 Academic Year Scholarship Application

Due no later than **Friday, February 7, 2020 at 4:45 pm** in the Political Science Office, MAIN 320.
This application is for 2020-2021 School Year. You may fax, e-mail, or hand-deliver the application.

Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden	Student A#
E-mail address		Phone #	
Current Mailing Address:			
Street/Box #	City	State	Zip

Background Information

Are you a Utah resident? Yes No If no, when will you be? _____
(Please circle one)

Last semester/year attended at USU _____ Expected graduation semester _____

Are you planning on attending USU for both Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters? Yes No
(Please circle one)

If no, please list the semester you will be gone and the reason for your absence _____

Are you currently receiving any scholarships? Yes No
(Please circle one)

If yes, what scholarship(s)? _____ When will this end? _____

Are you a dependent of a USU faculty or staff member who is eligible for half-tuition? Yes No
(Please circle one)

Circle all majors and minors to which you are officially admitted:

Majors: International Studies Law & Constitutional Studies Political Science Other: _____

Minors: International Studies Political Science Political Science Teaching Other: _____

Are you planning on attending law school after graduation? Yes No

Scholarships You Wish to Apply for (Circle All That Apply)

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| Douglas Ralph Bean Memorial Scholarship | David M. Heiner Memorial Scholarship |
| Asa & Vivian Bullen Scholarship | Mehdi Heravi International Scholarship in Political Science |
| Cynthia Farr Bylund Scholarship | Milton R. Merrill Academic Excellence Scholarship |
| William & Juanita Furlong Excellence in Politics & Government Endowed Scholarship | Political Science Faculty Scholarship |
| Dr. M. Judd & Helen G. Harmon Scholarship Fund | John S. & Unita Welch Scholarship |

Name: _____ Student A#: _____

Please complete each of the areas below. Attach another sheet if you need more room.

Honors, awards, formal recognition received: _____

University and civic clubs/organizations you belong to or have belonged to: _____

Other items you wish the scholarship committee to consider: _____

I certify that, as of this date, the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize the release of this information and/or my transcripts to any individual or institution involved in the awarding of the concerned scholarships.

Student's Signature

Date

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

USU GPA _____	Cumulative GPA _____	USU Earned Hours _____	Total Earned _____	Hours _____
Circle decision:	Awarded	Declined	Name _____	of _____ award _____
_____	Dollar amount _____	of _____	scholarship _____	and _____
amount _____	per _____	semester: _____	Circle which semester(s) the award is for:	Fall _____
20 _____	Spring 20 _____			