

Department of Political Science

Scholarship Application Instruction Sheet

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

- Complete every blank on the application form that applies to you.
- Attach a copy of your most current transcript to your application.
- Do not miss the application deadline. Late applications are not accepted.
- Ask questions BEFORE submitting the application.

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR APPLICATION

1. Submit the application to Department of Political Science, Old Main 320.
2. After the awarding has been completed, award and decline letters will be sent.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

1. A current transcript **MUST** be attached to each application.
2. Print legibly (ink is preferable).
3. Recheck your address. This is where all correspondence is sent.
4. Fill **ALL** blanks. If an area does not apply to you, write NA.
5. Correctly circle the major into which you have been officially admitted. Verify your major on your transcript. If incorrect, contact the Records Office.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 6, 2009- Last day to turn in scholarship applications. **Do not miss this deadline!** Make sure a current (including Fall Semester 2008) unofficial grade transcript is attached.

APRIL 10, 2009 - Receive by mail an award or decline letter from the Department Office.

April 17, 2009 - Return signed acceptance letter for departmental cash awards to the Department Office (Old Main 320). Make sure you keep a copy of the award letter for your own records.

April 17, 2009 - Mail a copy of Thank-You Letter to scholarship donor (details will be made available to you upon award of scholarship). Please mail a copy of your letter to the Department Office.

We wish you the best of luck in your scholarship quest. If you have any questions not answered above, please contact Brandee Halverson in the Political Science Office at (435) 797-2062.



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Due no later than **March 6, 2009**, in the Political Science Office, Old Main 320.
 Application is for 2009-2010 School Year.

You may fax, mail, or hand-deliver the application to Political Science.

Personal Information

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle/Maiden | Student Number |
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E-mail address:

Current Address:

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| Street/Box # | City | State | Zip | Phone |
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Permanent Address (if different than above):

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|--------------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| Street/Box # | City | State | Zip | Phone |
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Background Information

Are you a resident of Utah? Yes__ No__ If no, when will you be?_____ Expected graduation date? _____

Are you currently receiving any scholarships? Yes__ No__

If yes, what scholarship?_____ When will this end? _____

Are you a dependent of a USU faculty or staff member who is eligible for half-tuition? Yes__ No__

Major_____ Last semester/year attended USU _____

Circle the major to which you are officially admitted:.

Political Science
 Law and Constitutional Studies
 International Studies

Are you planning on attending law school after graduation? Yes__ No__

Scholarships you wish to apply for.

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| Wendell Anderson | Asa and Vivian Bullen Scholarship |
| Cynthia Farr Bylund Scholarship | Milton R. Merrill Scholarship |
| John S. and Unita Welch Scholarship | Political Science Scholarship |

Name _____ Student ID # (A number) _____

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 _____

CERTIFICATION. 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 (CAN BE AN UNOFFICIAL COPY) OF YOUR MOST RECENT GRADE TRANSCRIPT (INCLUDING FALL SEMESTER 2008)

For Department use only

Awarded ___ Declined ___ GPA: USU Cum. _____ Total Cum. _____ Credits: USU _____ Total _____

Name of award _____ Dollar amount *per semester* _____

Circle which semester the award is for: Fall Spring

Date Entered _____

**SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED THROUGH
THE USU POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

Scholarship applications for the coming school year can be printed off the Department website or picked up in the Department office, located in Old Main 320 at the beginning of Spring Semester. They are due back to the Department Office March 6, 2009.

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.

Wendell Anderson Scholarship.

Awarded to one student athlete majoring in Political Science or Law and Constitutional Studies. The Department of Athletics nominates an individual.

Asa and Vivian Bullen Scholarship.

Awarded to one 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 in Political Science 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.

John S. And 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.

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.