

## **Available Departmental Scholarships Department of Political Science**

The Department of Political Science awards **FIVE** scholarships each fall semester. Selection of award recipients is made by the departmental Scholarship Committee and the department chair.

**The MARCY & LULU BODINE SCHOLARSHIP** – The Marcy & Lulu Bodine Scholarship, honoring the first chair of the Political Science Department at WIU, is awarded each year to an outstanding incoming freshman political science major. The Bodine Scholarship provides for a stipend of up to \$1000 a year. Applicants must have an ACT score of 27 or above, rank in the top 1/3 of their high school graduating class and must have a declared major in political science. Renewable for up to three additional years if the recipient remains a political science major and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or above. (The \$1000 per year is divided among the incoming freshman and continuing recipients.)

**THE ROLAND P. BURKE SCHOLARSHIP** – The Roland P. Burke Scholarship honors a 1968 WIU political science graduate who, throughout his career, was admired for his leadership and compassion and his devotion to public service. Applicants must be of junior standing with a GPA of 3.25 or above with an interest in a career associated with political science or municipal government. Renewable for one additional year if the student is making satisfactory progress. Preference will be given to students who are an underrepresented minority with financial need. The \$1000 award is paid in two installments, one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester.

**The CHARLES LEONARD SCHOLARSHIP** – The Charles A. Leonard Memorial Fund was created in 1991 in memory of Charles Leonard, a professor in the Political Science Department from 1968 until his retirement in 1989. In July of 2001 the department established the Charles Leonard Memorial Scholarship. This annual scholarship is awarded each year to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or junior political science major. The \$750 scholarship is paid in two installments, \$375 in fall, \$375 in spring. Not renewable.

**The DON MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP** – The Donald L. Marshall Memorial Fund was established in the fall of 1979 in memory of Donald L. Marshall, a professor in the Political Science Department at Western Illinois University from 1952 until his death in August of 1979. This Fund supports an annual scholarship awarded to a new transfer student with a declared major in political science. [In addition, the Student Services Division at WIU has created the Donald L. Marshall Student Leadership Award in recognition of Don Marshall's excellent teaching skills and ability to relate to students in an informal environment.]

The applicant must be a new entering transfer student, must be a declared political science major, and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from the previously attended institution. This award provides a stipend of up to \$1000, paid in two installments – half in the fall semester, half in the spring semester. Renewable for a second year if the recipient remains a political science major and maintains a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average.

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**The CLARENCE NEFF SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship was established in Spring 1989 by the family and friends of former State Representative Clarence E. Neff. The scholarship is shared by the departments of Agriculture and Political Science. Criteria: 1) applicant must be a junior, senior or transfer student majoring in political science; 2) applicant must have a GPA of 3.25 or better; 3) financial need will be considered; and 4) students must reside in the 17th Congressional District. One award of \$500 per year is given in each department. Renewable for a second year if the recipient remains a political science major, maintains a GPA of 3.25 or higher and continues to reside in the 17th congressional district.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION\***  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*\*\*\*Return to Department of Political Science\*\*\**  
*1 University Circle*  
*Macomb, IL 61455*

I AM APPLYING FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOLARSHIP.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number/WIU ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A/AN:           \_\_\_ ENTERING FRESHMAN STUDENT  
                          \_\_\_ ENTERING TRANSFER STUDENT  
                          \_\_\_ SOPHOMORE  
                          \_\_\_ JUNIOR  
                          \_\_\_ SENIOR

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**For Freshman Applicants:**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Academic Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Received and/or Activities while in High School:

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**For Transfer Applicants:**

Name of College/University previously attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Semester hours of college-level work completed \_\_\_\_\_

List college/university activities in which you have participated:

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Leadership roles you have assumed in college or your community.

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Honors or recognitions you have received while in college.

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**ALL APPLICANTS should submit two letters of recommendation.**

**All application materials MUST be received in the Department office by 4:30 pm on the second Friday of September to be considered.**

\*Feel free to duplicate this form if you wish to apply for multiple scholarships