

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about the Department of Political Science Department scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year.

The Political Science scholarship process is a competitive one each year. Receiving a scholarship in one academic year does not guarantee the automatic awarding of a scholarship in the next year.

Enclosed you will find information about the Political Science Department scholarships and the application form. **To be considered for a Political Science Department scholarship for 2010-2011, you must complete the application form and return it (along with a copy of your academic transcript) no later than Monday, March 15, 2010 to:**

Scholarship Committee (Attn: Dr. Richard Kinney)
Department of Political Science
Boise State University
1910 University Drive
Boise, Idaho 83725-1935

- **Remember to attach your transcript to your application.** Current Boise State students are to attach their unofficial Boise State transcript. Transfer students are to attach the transcript(s) from their previous college(s). High school applicants are to submit their high school transcript.
- **Remember to sign and date the application where indicated on the last page of the application.**

Read the information on the following pages carefully. Failure to do so could result in the return of your application and jeopardize your consideration for a scholarship.

If you have questions, you may contact me at (208) 426-3594 or rkinney@boisestate.edu .

Sincerely,

Richard Kinney, Ph.D.
Professor

Enclosures

**POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIPS
2010-2011**

Scholarships. Based on past experience, the Political Science Department expects to have the following scholarships available for the 2010-2011 academic year.

The Frank Church Scholarship: awarded to a full fee-paying student in the Department of Political Science, with a demonstrated record of community service and the potential for leadership in the public sector. To be considered, applicants must complete the section on this application for this scholarship.

The Dr. John Keiser Public Affairs Scholarship: awarded to a full time student who is a political science major who has a minimum 3.00 grade-point-average, has demonstrated involvement in community service and/or public affairs, and will be a sophomore, junior, or senior year.

The Dr. Willard Overgaard Scholarship: awarded to a full fee-paying student who is a member of the Xi Chi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.

The Avery Peterson Scholarship: awarded to a full fee-paying student with an International Relations emphasis in Political Science and an interest in the Foreign Service.

The Dr. Stephanie Witt Political Science Scholarship: awarded to a full fee-paying Political Science major, who has a minimum 3.00 grade-point-average.

General Political Science Scholarships: awarded to full fee-paying students who are Political Science majors.

Grade-Point-Average and Full Fee-paying Requirements. To be considered for a Political Science scholarship, you must have a cumulative grade-point-average of 3.0 or better. To receive a scholarship, you must have full fee-paying status (that is, be taking 8 credits or more). To be also considered for the Church, Keiser, Overgaard, and Peterson scholarships, you must meet the additional requirements. Applicants for the Church and Keiser scholarships must complete the appropriate sections of this application.

Political Science Academic Advisor Information. If you are a continuing Boise State student, you must have a Political Science academic advisor and indicate your advisor on the application. If you do not, your application will be returned to you, jeopardizing your submitting a complete application on time and being considered for a scholarship. Incoming high school graduates and transfer students are not expected to have Political Science academic advisors until they begin their studies at Boise State University.

Submittal. To be considered for a Political Science scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year, you must submit the application form (the last page) and your transcript by **Monday, March 15, 2010** to:

Scholarship Committee (Attn: Dr. Richard Kinney)
Department of Political Science
Boise State University
1910 University Drive
Boise, Idaho 83725-1935

Transcripts. To be considered for a scholarship, you must attach your transcript to your application. Current Boise State students are to attach their unofficial Boise State transcript. Transfer students are to attach the transcript from their most recent college. High school applicants are to submit their high school transcript.

Contact Person. Dr. Richard Kinney at (208) 426-3594 or rkinney@boisestate.edu

Financial Aid Office Requirements. For continuing Boise State students who have a minimum cumulative grade-point-average of 3.00 and are not applying for a need-based scholarship, there are no other requirements to apply for a Political Science scholarship other than submitting the Application for Political Science Scholarships and your transcript to the Political Science Department by **March 15, 2010.** The Boise State University Financial Aid Office will automatically submit your name to the Political Science Department.

All other scholarship applicants must meet the requirements of the Boise State University Financial Aid Office in addition to submitting the Application for Political Science Scholarships (the next page) and your transcript. If you have questions about the Financial Aid Office's requirements, you should call that office at (208) 426-1664.

Some Important Dates

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| January 15, 2010 | Information and application forms for Political Science Department scholarships are available in the Political Science Department Office (Room 127 in the Public Affairs-Art West Building). The office is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. <u>Even though this information is available on line before January 15, 2010, do not submit your materials before that date.</u> |
| February 15, 2010 | Deadline for incoming new and transfer students to submit their applications for admission and any other necessary materials and to file their FAFSA to be considered for <u>need-based</u> scholarships and their Supplemental Scholarship application (available from the Financial Aid Office) for donor-specific scholarships. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office at http://stuaff.boisestate.edu/financialaid . Applicants are encouraged to submit their FAFSA forms using the web (www.fafsa.ed.gov) instead of in the paper format. <u>See the March 15 deadline for submitting the application materials to be considered for a Political Science scholarship.</u> |
| March 15, 2010 | Deadline for continuing students to submit FAFSA materials for <u>need-based</u> scholarships and <u>campus-based</u> aid to Financial Aid Office (for example, work study, state grants, and Perkins Loans). The Financial Aid Office encourages students to use the web version of the FAFSA instead of the paper form. The internet address is www.fafsa.ed.gov . |
| <u>MARCH 15, 2010</u> | Deadline to submit the Application for Political Science Scholarships and transcript to the Political Science Department (Room 127 in the Public Affairs-Art West Building). Applications and transcripts must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2010. |
| March 30- April 17, 2010 | The Political Science Department reviews applications for scholarships. |
| April 20, 2010 (tentative) | The Political Science Department submits its scholarship recommendations to the Financial Aid Office. |
| Late-April, 2010 (approximately) | Department scholarship recipients receive notification. |
| Early Fall Semester (tentative) | Scholarship Ceremony (The date, time, and location to be announced.) |

POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

For 2010-2011

Type. Attach extra pages if necessary to complete any of the items. Be sure to attach your transcript and sign and date on the last page. The **deadline** to submit these documents is **Monday, March 15, 2010.**

Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone ()	Email address	
Social Security Number		
Boise State Student Identification Number (if you have one)		
Enrollment Status for the 2010-2011 academic year (circle one) Continuing Boise State Student Transfer Student New Student (no prior college education)		
Class Standing at Boise State in 2010-2011 (circle one) Frosh Sophomore Junior Senior		
Current Cumulative Grade-point-average Continuing Boise State students, indicate your Boise State GPA. _____ (number of credits _____) Transfer students, indicate your GPA at each college attended. _____ (number of credits _____) Incoming high school students, indicate your high school GPA. _____ (number of credits _____)		
Education Background High School and date of graduation: Colleges attended and dates of attendance:		
Current Education and Career Goals (Explain in a paragraph of 85-100 words.)		
Major (indicate both majors if a double major)		
Political Science Academic Advisor (If you are a continuing Boise State student, you must have a political science academic advisor. If you do not, your scholarship application will be returned to you, possibly jeopardizing your submitting a complete application on time and being considered for a scholarship..) Your Advisor's name:		
Emphasis in Political Science (check) (You may check more than one.) _____ American Government and Public Policy _____ International Relations _____ Public Law/Political Philosophy _____ Political Science, Social Science, Secondary Educ. (Political Science must be your major field of certification.)		
Work History (during and since high school and during college) Type of employment, employer, dates of employment		
Honors and activities (including school, community, and volunteer honors and activities) High School: College:		
Explain in 85 to 100 words why you think you are worthy of a Political Science scholarship.		

The Frank Church Scholarship

If you want to be considered for this scholarship, check here _____ and read and complete this section.

This scholarship is awarded to a full fee-paying student in the Department of Political Science, with a demonstrated record of community service and the potential for leadership in the public sector.

Applicants must complete and return this application and your unofficial transcript by **March 15, 2010**.

Selection of recipients will be made without regard to race, color, gender, religion or national origin. Award of this scholarship will be made without regard to financial need. The Boise State University Financial aid Office will administer the scholarship. Disbursement will be credited to the recipient's account, not given as a cash award unless the student has already paid the costs associated with this scholarship.

The Department of Political Science in consultation with the Frank Church Institute will make the award.

The scholarship can be renewed annually. Renewal will be based on the student maintaining satisfactory academic progress and adequate fund balances. The scholarship recipient must notify the Department of Political Science by **March 15, 2010** in order to continue to receive the award. If the student does not make this contact, the scholarship may be re-awarded.

Explain in no more than 100 words your record of community service. Be as specific as possible. Attach an extra page if necessary.

Explain in no more than 100 words your potential to be a leader in public administration. Be as specific as possible. Attach an extra page if necessary.

The Dr. John Keiser Public Affairs Scholarship

If you want to be considered for this scholarship, check here _____ and read and complete this section.

This scholarship is awarded to a full fee-paying student in the Department of Political Science, with a demonstrated record of community service and the potential for leadership in the public sector.

Applicants must complete and return this application and your unofficial transcript by **March 15, 2010**.

Selection of recipients will be made without regard to race, color, gender, religion or national origin. Award of this scholarship will be made without regard to financial need. The Boise State University Financial aid Office will administer the scholarship. The recommendation submitted by the Political Science Department Scholarship Committee will be given priority consideration. Disbursement will be credited to the recipient's account at the Financial Aid Office, not given as a cash award unless the student has already paid the costs associated with this scholarship.

The scholarship may be renewed annually. Renewal will not be automatic. Students must reapply. Renewal will be based on the student maintaining satisfactory academic progress and the availability of adequate funding. The scholarship recipient must notify the Department of Political Science by **March 15, 2010** in order to continue to receive the award. If the student does not make this contact, the scholarship may be re-awarded to someone else.

Explain in no more than 100 words your record of community service and/or public affairs. Be as specific as possible. Attach an extra page if necessary.

SIGNATURE PAGE

All applicants must sign and date their applications to be considered for scholarships.

Signature _____ **Date** _____