This is the application form for the following political science departmental scholarships: the Ronald H. Filler Political Science Scholarship, the Charles E. Merriam Scholarship, the Rita and Leonard Ogren Award, the Peter F. Rossiter Scholarship, and the Bob Byars Scholarship for First-Generation College Students. You should also fill out this form if you are submitting a paper for the Charles E. Merriam Essay Contest or the William Jennings Bryan Prize, or submitting a proposal for the Dean S. Dorman Award.

These scholarships and awards are for political science majors only. **The deadline for applications is the last day of classes in the fall semester.**

### Student section

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**race/ethnicity:**
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ Black, non-Hispanic
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ White, non-Hispanic

**gender:**
- ☐ female
- ☐ male

**first generation college student:**
- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

**essay submitted:**
- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

If you are submitting a paper for the Merriam or Bryan awards, have you ever submitted this paper (or an earlier version of it) in a course? If yes, note the course, term, instructor name, and grade the paper received. Also note if your instructor recommended that you apply for the award.

Please list all the 300- and 400-level PS courses you have taken or are taking now, noting the term and year in which you took them.
**Supporting materials**

If you are applying for an essay award, you will need to provide a clean copy of the paper you are submitting. If you previously submitted the paper for a grade in a course, include a copy of (that version of) the paper with the instructor’s comments and grade or score.

If you are applying for any awards or scholarships, you may wish to supply letters of reference, personal statements, or similar materials to support your application.

If you are eligible for any of the need-based awards, the Office of Student Financial Aid will provide the relevant documentation. You do not need to include any further materials to demonstrate your financial need.

Attach all your supporting materials securely to this form.

**Statement and signature**

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding information, or giving false information, may make me ineligible for the scholarships or awards for which I am applying, and may result in my being dismissed from the University of Illinois. I also authorize the release of my educational records to allow my application to be considered.

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