The department has several scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year. Amounts vary, depending on the investment earnings on the money donated to scholarship funds. In some cases, the award committee has a total amount to award and could divide it among recipients. The form below and other required material are due in the department office in hard copy by 4:00 p.m. on February 12, with awards presented at the department’s annual honors ceremonies in April. You can apply for all awards for which you are eligible.

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<td>John Barson Fellowship</td>
<td>Student must be admitted to the MPA Program and must have demonstrated high scholarship and leadership skills. Recipient must demonstrate a commitment to the field of public administration through undergraduate study, volunteer work, or life experience. Special consideration will be given to applicants specializing in Management of Public Healthcare Services. Applicants: include a letter of interest.</td>
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<td>James H. Brickley Scholarship</td>
<td>Student must be enrolled in the undergraduate Public Administration program and have a GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants: include a letter explaining how the award will be used toward a public administration activity or educational enrichment.</td>
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<td>Richard Fierens Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>Awarded to a junior, pre-law student involved in Mock Trial and whose major is in the Political Science Department. The recipient must have demonstrated dedication to leadership and service to fellow students.</td>
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<td>David Hortin Scholarship</td>
<td>Awarded to undergraduates with at least a 3.0 GPA and an interest in public law or Mock Trial. Applicants: submit an essay of no more than two typed, double-spaced pages describing how the scholarship will help further your public law interests and public law co-curricular activities.</td>
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<td>Robert O. McWilliams Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>Awarded to a student in any of the department’s majors who is in good standing at EMU and has an overall GPA of at least 3.5. Preference is given to a student with financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.</td>
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Father Bernard O’Connor Scholarship

Awarded to an undergraduate who has completed 18 credit hours at EMU, has a GPA of at least 3.2, and a verifiable record of civic engagement. Applicants: submit an essay of no more than three typed, double-spaced pages describing your civic engagement projects and initiatives through course work, co-curricular activities, and academic or professional plans.

Joe Ohren Student Internship Fund

Awarded to student(s) completing an unpaid internship for academic credit in either the MPA program or one of the undergraduate majors in the department. Undergraduate recipients must have junior or senior status; MPA students must have completed 24 credit hours. Recipients must have at least a 3.5 GPA or, for undergraduates, a 3.5 in their last 30 credit hours. Applicants: submit a personal statement no longer than two double-spaced pages that outlines how the internship is integrated into your post-graduation career plans.

Political Science Study Abroad Scholarship

Available to an undergraduate with any major in the department who has a GPA of 3.0 or higher and at least 30 credit hours at EMU. The award can be used for any program-related expenses (not just tuition and fees) in any EMU-approved study abroad program. Applicants: provide evidence of acceptance in your study abroad program.

Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellowship

The SURF award is given to an outstanding student matched with a professor on a research project that will be presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium during March of the following year. Applicants: submit a description of your research project (1-2 double-spaced pages) and have your faculty mentor submit a letter of recommendation.
Eastern Michigan University
2014 Department of Political Science Scholarship Application

Please review the criteria for each award. Check the box below of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying, fill in the required information, attach a resume and transcript (unofficial is OK), arrange for a recommendation from at least one faculty member, and submit any other required material (see below). Faculty should submit their recommendations directly to the department secretary. All required documentation is due to the department (Pray-Harrold 601) by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12.

Award for which you are applying:

☐ John Barson Fellowship - include your letter of interest

☐ James H. Brickley Scholarship - include your letter of explanation

☐ Richard Fierens Memorial Scholarship

☐ David Horton Scholarship - include your essay

☐ Robert O. McWilliams Memorial Scholarship

☐ Father Bernard O’Connor Scholarship - include your essay

☐ Joe Ohren Student Internship Fund – include your personal statement

☐ Political Science Study Abroad Scholarship - include evidence of program enrollment

☐ Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – include the description of your research project and have your faculty mentor submit a letter of recommendation

Name:_________________________________________ ID:________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________ Phone: _____________________________

Major:__________________________ Minor: _____________________________

Completed Credit Hours at EMU: _______________ Cumulative GPA: _______________

Expected Term of Graduation: ______ Name of Faculty Reference:_______________________

I give the Office of Financial Aid permission to provide information about my financial need to the Political Science Department for purposes of scholarship eligibility.

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Signature (and date)