# Eastern Michigan University **2018-2019 Department of Political Science Scholarships**

The department has several scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year. Amounts vary, depending on the investment earnings on the money donated to each fund. The form below and other required material are due in the department office in hard copy by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, with awards presented at the department's honors ceremonies later in the spring. You can apply for all awards for which you are eligible.

### Name of Award

## John Barson Fellowship

#### Criteria

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.
However, all graduate students are eligible
for consideration. Applicants: include a
letter of interest and a letter of
recommendation from an EMU faculty
member who is knowledgeable about your
work or efforts.

James H. Brickley Scholarship

A scholarship to be awarded to a student in the Political Science Department who has demonstrated a potential for academic excellence, with preference to be given to students who are majoring in, or have taken classes in, Public and Nonprofit Administration. Applicants: include a letter of intent explaining how the award will be used towards a public administration activity or education enrichment.

David Hortin Scholarship in Public Law

Undergraduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.00 and interest in Public Law or Mock Trial. Applicants: submit an essay of NO MORE than two typed pages describing how this scholarship will help further their public law interests and public law co-curricular activities.

Richard Fierens Memorial Scholarship in Public Law

Awarded to a junior, pre-law student involved in Mock Trial and whose major is in the Political Science Department.

<u>Applicants:</u> must demonstrate dedication to leadership and service to fellow students.

Dr. James Donald Johnson Scholarship

Undergraduate student in any major in the Department of Political Science. Overall GPA of at least 2.5. Preference is given to student with financial need as determined by the EMU Office of Financial Aid.

Robert O. McWilliams Memorial Scholarship

Undergraduate students in any major in the Department of Political Science with an overall GPA of at least 3.5. Preference given to a student with financial need as determined by the EMU Office of Financial Aid.

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## Eastern Michigan University 2018-2019 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 Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Award for which you are applying (please check all that apply):
John Barson Fellowship − include your letter of interest □
James H. Brickley Scholarship − include your letter of explanation   □
Richard Fierens Memorial Scholarship
David Hortin Scholarship − include your essay □
Dr. James Donald Johnson Scholarship
Robert O. McWilliams Memorial Scholarship
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.
Signature (and date)