

# Political Science Scholarships at EIU

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| Scholarship Name  | Academic Criteria  | Application Process  |
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| <b>James E. and Joseph T. Connelly Scholarship</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political Science juniors or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester sophomores</li> <li>3.0 minimum cum. gpa</li> <li>3.0 gpa in at least 3 PLS courses</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate a record of community/university service.</li> <li>Write a 300-500 word essay illustrating a “social conscience approach” to a governmental problem.</li> <li>Apply by March 15</li> </ul>                                    |
| <b>Robert F. Glover Student Leadership Scholarship</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full time Political Science majors or minors</li> <li>2.75 minimum cum. gpa</li> <li>At least 9 hours in PLS</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate leadership in one or more of the following EIU organizations: Student Senate, Student Government, University Board, EIU Residence Hall Association, Academic/Multicultural/Service RSOs</li> <li>Apply by March 15</li> </ul> |
| <b>James B. Curtis Memorial Scholarship</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time Political Science majors</li> <li>In good standing</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be approved for upcoming study abroad, student exchange, or Washington, DC Center Internship</li> <li>Apply by March 15</li> </ul>   |
| <b>H. Edward Brazil Award for Undergraduate Use of Quantitative Methods</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political Science majors</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have written a paper using quantitative methods in a Political Science class during the past three semesters</li> <li>Faculty will nominate students; submit the paper to Dr. Mueller by March 15</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>Birdina Gregg Annual Scholarship</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full time sophomore, juniors, or seniors</li> <li>2.8 minimum cum. gpa</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be active with Campus Democrats and/or local Democratic Party</li> <li>Apply by March 15</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Political Science Honors Scholarship</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be an incoming 1<sup>st</sup> year student who has declared a Political Science major</li> <li>3.5 minimum cum. high school gpa</li> <li>SAT score of at least 1100 OR ACT score of at least 26</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must write an essay describing their education plans and career aspirations</li> <li>Apply by March 15</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Political Science Outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> Year Student Award</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have completed 26-36 hours</li> <li>3.5 minimum cum. gpa</li> <li>Completed at least 6 credits in Political Science</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty will nominate students</li> <li>Once nominated, students can apply through Academic Works in mid-October</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Baumgartner Scholarship</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a PLS sophomore</li> <li>2.0 minimum cum. gpa</li> <li>Demonstrate financial need</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty will nominate students</li> <li>Spring selection process</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Political Science Outstanding Senior Award</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have completed at least 90 hours</li> <li>Political Science major</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty will nominate students</li> <li>Students submit 2 samples of writing from PLS classes to Dr. Mueller by March 15</li> </ul>   |