# Political Science Scholarships at EIU

Apply for most of these at [eiu.academicworks.com](http://eiu.academicworks.com), or see Dr. Melinda Mueller for details.

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| James E. and Joseph T. Connelly Scholarship           | • Political Science juniors or 2nd semester sophomores  
• 3.0 minimum cum. gpa  
• 3.0 gpa in at least 3 PLS courses | • Demonstrate a record of community/university service.  
• Write a 300-500 word essay illustrating a “social conscience approach” to a governmental problem.  
• Apply by March 15 |
| Robert F. Glover Student Leadership Scholarship       | • Full time Political Science majors or minors  
• 2.75 minimum cum. gpa  
• At least 9 hours in PLS | • 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  
• Apply by March 15 |
| James B. Curtis Memorial Scholarship                 | • Full-time Political Science majors  
• In good standing | • Must be approved for upcoming study abroad, student exchange, or Washington, DC Center Internship  
• Apply by March 15 |
| H. Edward Brazil Award for Undergraduate Use of Quantitative Methods | • Political Science majors | • Must have written a paper using quantitative methods in a Political Science class during the past three semesters  
• Faculty will nominate students; submit the paper to Dr. Mueller by March 15 |
| Birdina Gregg Annual Scholarship                     | • Full time sophomore, juniors, or seniors  
• 2.8 minimum cum. gpa | • Must be active with Campus Democrats and/or local Democratic Party  
• Apply by March 15 |
| Political Science Honors Scholarship                 | • Must be an incoming 1st year student who has declared a Political Science major  
• 3.5 minimum cum. high school gpa  
• SAT score of at least 1100 OR ACT score of at least 26 | • Students must write an essay describing their education plans and career aspirations  
• Apply by March 15 |
| Political Science Outstanding 1st Year Student Award  | • Must have completed 26-36 hours  
• 3.5 minimum cum. gpa  
• Completed at least 6 credits in Political Science | • Faculty will nominate students  
• Once nominated, students can apply through Academic Works in mid-October |
| Baumgartner Scholarship                              | • Must be a PLS sophomore  
• 2.0 minimum cum. gpa  
• Demonstrate financial need | • Faculty will nominate students  
• Spring selection process |
| Political Science Outstanding Senior Award            | • Must have completed at least 90 hours  
• Political Science major | • Faculty will nominate students  
• Students submit 2 samples of writing from PLS classes to Dr. Mueller by March 15 |