University of Louisville  
Department of Political Science

Experiential Learning Fund Grants

The goal of the Experiential Learning Fund is to provide more students with opportunity to pursue internships or research that may otherwise be out of reach due to financial constraints. Student research opportunities are central to the Department of Political Science’s mission, but funding for student research, particularly at the undergraduate level, can be difficult to find. These grants fund opportunities for students to conduct research or attend conferences related to the discipline. These grants will fund up to $1,000 towards research or conference expenses (including travel). Applicants must submit an updated resume, personal statement outlining their personal goals, desired program, how their grant will be used, and an estimated budget. Applicants must be Political Science undergraduate or graduate students at the University of Louisville, pursuing a degree, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of application. Priority is given to those students who have not received this award previously. All information is required.

Spring Priority Deadline: March 10th, 2023  
Fall Priority Deadline: October 1st, 2023

Applications will be accepted after this date until all funds have been awarded.

NAME: ________________________________

STUDENT ID #: __________________________

MAJOR(S): _______________________________  MINOR: ______________________________

PROGRAM DATES: __________________________

WHERE THE PROGRAM OR PROJECT WILL TAKE PLACE: __________________________

ONE-LINE DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OR PROJECT: ________________________________

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TOTAL COST OF PROJECT: ___________  TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: ___________

HAVE YOU REQUESTED FUNDING, OR NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING, FOR THIS PROJECT FROM OTHER SOURCES?  
G Yes  G No

IF YES, HOW MUCH? ___________  WHICH SOURCE(S)? ________________________________

CUMULATIVE GPA: _______________  CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED: ___________________

PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE (MONTH AND YEAR): ________________________________

WHO WILL BE SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATION LETTERS TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION?

1) __________________________________ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _________________________

2) __________________________________ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _________________________
CURRENT ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

PHONE: _____________________

LOUISVILLE E-MAIL: ____________________________________________

ALTERNATIVE E-MAIL: ____________________________________________

I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE: ________________________ DATE: _______________________

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT, RESUME AND BUDGET TO THIS APPLICATION FORM: A typed statement (one-page double-spaced) must accompany your application. In it you should discuss your educational and career goals and indicate how your program or project would assist you in the pursuit of these goals. In your statement, address your financial need and describe any other experiences or qualifications that would make you a good candidate for these grants. Please also attach an estimated budget for your program/project. If possible, include a brochure or printed information about the internship, conference, or program in which you plan to participate.
Please submit your completed application packet to Emily Rasmussen at Emily.Rasmussen@louisville.edu