John G. & Barbara C. Peters Scholarships
for
Outstanding Public Service
Northern Illinois University
2016

The Department of Political Science is pleased to announce a competition for a Public Service Scholarship. This $1,000 scholarship will be given to an undergraduate political science student who shows promise and who demonstrates a desire to pursue a career in public service or administration. Demonstration of outstanding public service may include contributions to public service through work in a public service related internship, political campaign, government, or student government.

Criteria: Applicants for the John G. and Barbara C. Peters Scholarship must:

- be enrolled on a full-time basis at Northern Illinois University; in good academic standing with the University and the Department; and will hold junior or senior status at the time of the award;
- have declared a political science major;
- have performed a significant form of public service and have a desire to pursue a career in public service;
- have completed an application form, submitted a 1-2 page essay describing their public service contribution and its impact, submitted copy of NIU transcript, and
- have submitted one letter of recommendation from someone familiar with the public service performed.
- Financial need may be considered when selecting recipients.
- Scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, marital status, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other factor unrelated to the scholarship criteria.
- Previous recipients are not eligible.

Application materials should be submitted by Noon, Tuesday, March 1, 2016, to:

John G. and Barbara C. Peters Scholarship Committee
c/o Ms. April Davis
The Department of Political Science
415 Zulauf Hall
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115-2887

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