

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ANNOUNCES



WOMEN IN POLITICS AWARD

BY

A POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENT

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

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The award will grant one student \$4,200 towards their tuition for the 2010-2011 academic year, It is a reflection of Frances Dows's experience as a political science major at SFSU. Its purpose is to promote women's engagement in the political arena through active participation by students in progressive political activities.

To be eligible, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must be a continuing student for the next academic year for undergraduate majors in political science or graduate students in the political science MA program. Students will be chosen based on their extra curricular work over the course of the next 10 months.

Examples of the kinds of activities that students might be involved in include:

-Active involvement in political campaigns for women candidates or progressive issues that have positive implications for women.

-Interning with organizations such as Planned Parenthood, California List, or any of the progressive political organizations available in the Bay Area or elsewhere.

-Presentation of a political theory panel on women in politics, i.e. comparative, critique, historical. This is something that students can put together themselves.

Students who are interested in this scholarship should spend the next few weeks (if they aren't already so involved) finding an appropriate program or venue and beginning their participation in such organizations over the coming months.

By mid March of next year, students will be expected to summarize their experience in a 2-4 page letter, to be sent in duplicate to the chair's office of the political science department. Students should include their address, phone number, e-mail address and social security numbers. This letter should reflect what they did, what it meant to them and how it was effective. Based on these letters, a winner will be selected and announced by early May.

The winners of the scholarship will be honored at the Political Science Department Graduation and Awards Ceremony on TBA.

