

**The Betty and Shelly Appleton Critical Difference Endowed Fund
Department of Political Science
College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Application**

The purpose of this fund is to make awards to undergraduate students in the Department of Political Science to support their participation in significant educational or career activities through internship opportunities.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students with a declared major in Political Science, Public Administration, or Secondary Education with a declared major or minor in Political Science; a quality academic performance; and service to the University and larger community. Preference will be given to students planning a career in teaching at any level.

Return application to the Department of Political Science, 418 Varner Hall, Oakland University.

Grizzly ID Number: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Declared Major: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Class Standing (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Letter of Application

Write a letter of application, not to exceed two pages, describing the planned use of the award and its importance to your future. Include a brief budget of the estimated costs of the internship.

As part of this scholarship application process, I hereby authorize the College of Arts and Sciences and its departments to access my Oakland University transcript and financial aid status.

I acknowledge that receiving this award will require me to enroll as a full-time student for two semesters (fall/winter) and complete the internship as approved by the selection committee. I further claim, that to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in my application materials is accurate.

If selected, I give permission to release my letter of application to the donor of this award.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
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FACULTY REFERENCE FORM

To the student: Complete the sections below and provide this form to a faculty member in your **major department**.

- I waive my right to inspect the contents of the following reference.
- I do not waive my right to inspect the contents of the following reference.

Applicant Name (printed)

Applicant's Signature

To the reference: The student named above is an applicant for The Betty and Shelly Appleton Critical Difference Endowed Fund. Your recommendation will help determine the applicant's suitability for this award. In general, please state how well you know the applicant and for what length of time. More specifically, what is your overall evaluation of the applicant with regard to academic aptitude?

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Signature

Name (printed)

Title

Campus Address

Email Address

Phone Number