

Please return to Batts 2.102 by Monday, April 20, 2009

**DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT  
2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Scholarship recipients are expected to be enrolled full-time during the academic year in which they receive an award.*

(Please type or print clearly in dark ink)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UT EID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation:     Fall     Spring     Summer    of 20 \_\_\_\_\_

The Government Department awards both merit-based and need-based scholarships.

Which type of award are you applying for?     merit-based     need-based     both

If you answered need-based or both, please answer the following questions:

Do you have a job?     Yes     No

If yes, how often do you work?    \_\_\_\_\_ hours/week

Have you applied for need-based financial assistance through the University (using the FAFSA) for the 2008-2009 academic year?     Yes     No

Are you currently receiving financial assistance from the University for the 2008-2009 academic year?     Yes     No

Are you a National Merit Scholar?     Yes     No

Please select which scholarship(s) you wish to apply for:

*See reverse side for a complete listing of scholarship information*

Aguilar

Long

Macdonald Study Abroad

Heyer

Macdonald Memorial

Taborsky

Timm

Where did you attend high school?

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the name of at least one Department of Government faculty member who may be contacted about your academic achievement.

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**Additional information to provide with your application:**

- **Attach a brief personal statement** (no more than 500 words) that includes information about your distinctive accomplishments and any obstacles you have overcome. Please also include a brief description of why you are studying government.
- **Please include an Academic Summary** (available from the Registrar, Main Room 1)
- **Please attach a resume.**
- *If you are applying for the Macdonald Study Abroad scholarship*, please describe in a single paragraph where you are planning to go, what you are studying, and what your need is.
- *If you are applying to a need-based scholarship* (Aguilar, Long, Macdonald Study Abroad and Taborsky), please discuss the nature of your need in a single paragraph.

By signing below, I agree that the information in my application is true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This is a list of descriptive information about the aforementioned scholarships:

**Victor M. Aguilar Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Amount: One award at \$4,000

Eligibility: Government majors from south Texas who are in good standing and have demonstrated financial need. Preference is given to graduates of McAllen Memorial High School.

**George Stuart Heyer Scholarship**

Amount: Up to five awards of \$1,000 each

Eligibility: Upper-division Liberal Arts, Government major with a grade point average of at least 3.50; must be accepted into the departmental Honors Tutorial Program for the 2009-2010 academic year.

**Joe R. Long Endowed Scholarship**

Amount: One \$2,500 award

Eligibility: The selected students should have demonstrated financial need, with a preference to students having an interest in pursuing some aspect of democratic studies.

**H. Malcolm Macdonald Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: Three awards at \$1,000 each

Eligibility: Outstanding upper-division student majoring in government; 3.5 overall UT GPA; 3.75 GOV GPA; must be accepted into the departmental Honors Tutorial Program for the 2009-2010 academic year.

**H. Malcolm Macdonald Study Abroad Scholarship**

Amount: Two awards at \$2,500 each

Eligibility: Government majors who are in good standing, planning to study abroad in 2009-2010, and have demonstrated financial need. Monies will be released upon acceptance into a study abroad program.

**Edward Taborsky Scholarship**

Amount: One award at \$4,000

Eligibility: Government major with demonstrated financial need; an overall grade point average of at least 2.50; and a grade point average of at least 3.00 in government courses.

**Jacqueline Eckert Timm Endowed Scholarship in Government**

Amount: One award at \$1,000

Eligibility: Outstanding upper-division student majoring in government; 3.5 overall UT GPA; 3.75 GOV GPA; 15 hours of GOV coursework completed or in progress.

**\*\*Please note that all scholarships may not be awarded every academic year.\*\***