

McKelvie Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1st

Scholarship Overview

The McKelvie Scholarship Committee invites applications for the annual *McKelvie Scholarships for Government Service*. Approximately twenty awards with stipends as high as \$2000 will be awarded to both undergraduate and graduate students who will be full time students (twelve credit hours Fall and Spring) following receipt of the award and who are planning careers in government.

The McKelvie mission is to promote and strengthen government service. This includes but is not confined to local, state, and federal government employment or careers.

Criteria for Selection

Applicants will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Superior scholarship and academic standing
- Evidence of commitment to a career in government.
- An illustration of past, current or future participation in government service and/or employment -- perhaps through an internship -- that is evidence of a commitment to a career in government.

Application Materials

Applicants should submit each of the following:

- Application form
- Academic transcript(s)
- A vitae or resume indicating relevant academic activities and community service
- Two letters of support, with at least one coming from a college or university faculty member and the second coming from someone who can attest to your commitment to a career in government

All materials should be sent to:

McKelvie Scholarship Committee
Department of Political Science
511 Oldfather Hall
University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Lincoln, NE 68588-0328

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Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Campus Address _____

Home Address _____

Campus Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Total hours accumulated toward current degree _____

Degree working toward: BA/BS MA JD PhD Other _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Undergraduate GPA _____ Undergraduate Major GPA _____ Graduation Date _____

Graduate GPA _____ Graduate Major GPA _____ Graduation Date _____

Relevant activities/accomplishments (school, civic, employment, etc.) (attach an additional sheet of paper, if necessary):

Describe briefly your career preparation for government service and where in government and in what capacity you intend to serve (attach an additional sheet of paper, if necessary):

Return this application to: McKelvie Scholarship Committee, Department of Political Science, 511 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0328. Official transcripts, vitae or resume, and two letters of recommendation should be sent to the same address.