

Department of Political Science  
University of Tennessee  
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Knoxville, TN 37996-0410

**RUTH STEPHENS SCHOLARSHIP  
2017-2018  
APPLICATION**

The Ruth Stephens Scholarships provide grants for political science majors especially interested in international relations and/or comparative government and politics. Recipients must be juniors or seniors at UTK during the 2017-2018 academic year.

*Instructions:* Please complete this application, attach a copy of your academic history, and submit to Dr. Anthony Nownes, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 1001 McClung Tower, UTK.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MARCH 17, 2017**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Local address:

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3. Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Academic major: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Major advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Number of credit hours in which you are currently enrolled (spring 2017): \_\_\_\_\_

9. During which of the following semesters do you plan to attend UTK as an undergraduate student? (Circle all that apply)

summer 2017

fall 2017

spring 2018

10. Current political science GPA \_\_\_\_\_

11. Current overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

12. List any special academic awards or recognition (scholarships, fellowships, honors, assistantships, etc.) you have received since entering college:

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13. In what specific respect(s) have your studies and extra-curricular activities focused upon contemporary world problems, international or cross-cultural concerns, or the development of less developed countries? (Include courses taken, foreign language skills, travel and residence abroad, civic activities, membership in organizations, etc.)

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14. Your application must be accompanied by two (2) letters of recommendation from UTK instructional faculty members. Please list names and contact information for your two (2) recommenders below. Instruct your recommenders to forward their letters to Dr. Anthony Nownes, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 1001 McClung Tower. *All recommendations must be received by March 17, 2017*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Check and initial one of the following statements:

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby waive my right to see recommendations submitted by the above listed faculty members.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not waive my right to see recommendations submitted by the above listed faculty members.