Rockefeller College Alumni Scholarships

OVERVIEW
Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy values both academic excellence and community service. Our alumni support these values and provide financial assistance to undergraduate students who go above and beyond in philanthropy and scholarship. This year up to seven scholarships will be awarded to the undergraduate students in the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy who have demonstrated academic excellence and commitment to community service.

AWARDS
The Rockefeller College Alumni Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded to outstanding undergraduate students whose academic records reflect a consistently high level of achievement and challenge.

The Rockefeller College Alumni Public Service Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students with commendable public service records that reflect a consistently high level of participation and leadership on campus and in the community.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be an upper sophomore or junior and must be returning to the University for the Fall 2015 semester. Students who have senior standing may apply but must demonstrate that they will return to the University for at least the fall 2015 semester. Additional eligibility requirements apply for each specific scholarship. Please see below.

REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must submit the following by March 1:
  o A completed Student Information Form (typed)
  o A 500-word or less typed essay (see below for additional details)
  o Resume
  o Note: a separate application is required for each scholarship to which you are applying

DEADLINE
Completed applications must be submitted no later than March 1, 11:59 PM EST. Application materials must be submitted electronically via email to:

Zakhar Berkovich, Director of Undergraduate Student Services
zberkovich@albany.edu

For more information, contact 518-442-5255 or visit http://www.albany.edu/rockefeller/funding.shtml
Student Information Form (required)
Part I

First Name: ____________________________ Middle Name: ____________________________
Last Name: ____________________________ Preferred Name: ____________________________

Date of Birth: Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item. Gender: Choose an item.

Major ____________________________ Minor ____________________________

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Zip: ____________

Phone number: ______________________________________________________________________

Email address: ______________________________________________________________________
(Please use an email address that you check regularly)

Check here to indicate the scholarship to which you are applying.
☐ The Rockefeller College Alumni Academic Excellence Scholarship
☐ The Rockefeller College Alumni Public Service Scholarship

The following information will not be shared with the selection committee. It is collected only to evaluate our outreach efforts. Response to the following questions is optional. None of the provided information will be used in a discriminatory manner.

1. Are you a transfer student? □ Yes □ No

2. Ethnicity
   1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?
      □ Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain) □ No
      If yes, please describe your background. ____________________________________________

   2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself.
      (Check one or more and describe your background.)
      □ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
      □ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines) ____________________________
      □ Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean) _______________________
      □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples) _______________________
      □ White (including Middle Eastern) ____________________________

3. How did you hear about the scholarship?
   □ Listserv □ Social Media □ Rockefeller College Web Site
   □ From another student □ From my advisor □ Concerto Slide
   □ Other ____________________________
The Rockefeller College Alumni Academic Excellence Scholarship

PART II

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Major in Political Science or Public Policy & Management
- Strong academic achievement (3.25 or higher)
- Vision of contributions to the profession and community after graduation

Please provide the following information:

Major: __________________________________
Minor: ___________________________________
Second Major: _____________________________
Additional Minor(s): _______________________

For Committee Use Only:

Major GPA: ______
Minor GPA: ______
Second Major GPA: ______
Additional Minor(s) GPA: ______
Cumulative GPA: ___________________

To be considered for the Rockefeller College Alumni Academic Excellence Scholarship, please respond to one of the following two questions.

Why should you be selected for this scholarship? Please describe your academic achievements, examples of leadership, or other personal characteristics that you are most proud of and that make you deserving of this scholarship. You may want to address how your academic achievements will contribute to the profession and community after graduation.

OR

Why are you passionate about learning? If you are selected for this scholarship, how will you spend the money to help enhance your academic achievements? Your spending plan can include formal education, informal education, travel, internships, books, attendance at events, etc. You must be specific.
The Rockefeller College Alumni Public Service Scholarship
PART II

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must meet the following criteria:
  o Major in Political Science or Public Policy & Management
  o Demonstrated commitment to the community and public service
  o Vision of contributions to the profession and community after graduation

To be considered for the Rockefeller College Public Service Scholarship, please respond to one of the following.

Describe your two most important service activities and the ways they demonstrate how you lead. You may want to address how your public service will contribute to the profession and community after graduation.

OR

Why do you engage in service? You may want to address how your public service will contribute to the profession and community after graduation.