Rockefeller College Alumni Scholarship

**OVERVIEW**
Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy values academic excellence, public and community service. Our alumni support these values and provide financial assistance to the 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 an outstanding undergraduate whose academic record reflects a consistently high level of achievement and challenge.

*Rockefeller College Alumni Public Service Scholarship* is awarded to an undergraduate student with a commendable public service record that reflects a consistently high level of participation and leadership on campus and in the community.

**ELIGIBILITY**
See eligibility requirements for each scholarship

**REQUIREMENTS**
Applicants must submit by April 2, 2014:
- A completed Student Information Form (typed)
- 500-words or less typed essay (see each scholarship)
- Resume

**DEADLINE**
Completed applications must be submitted no later than April 2, 2014 11:59 PM. Application hard copies or electronic materials should be submitted to:

Zakhar Berkovich, Director of Undergraduate Student Services
Humanities B-16
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222
(Phone) 518-442-5255
(Fax) 518-442-3111
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For more information, contact 518-442-5255 or visit [http://www.albany.edu/rockefeller/funding.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/rockefeller/funding.shtml)
Student Information Form (required)

First Name ___________________________  Middle Name __________________________

Last Name ___________________________  Preferred Name ________________________

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____  Gender  □ Male  □ Female  □ Trans*

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. (You must submit Part II for each scholarship that you are applying.)

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The following information will not be shared with selection committee and collected to evaluate our outreach efforts. Response to the following questions is optional and no information you provide 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 ____________________________________
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): __________________________

To be considered for the Rockefeller College Alumni Academic Excellence Scholarship, please respond to one of the two prompts listed below.

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? Outline how, if you are selected for this scholarship, you will 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.
ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Major in Political Science or Public Policy & Management
- Demonstrated commitment to the community & public service
- 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 two prompts listed below.

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.