

The Department of Political Science

The Casier Scholarship

This endowed scholarship funds an annual award for undergraduate majors in the Department of Political Science.

Robert "Bob" Casier received his BA in Political Science at UCSB in 1949, and helped to found the Political Science department at Santa Barbara City College. He returned to UCSB in the late 50s to complete his Ph.D. and enjoyed teaching classes from 1959-1987. Bob was a renowned teacher and scholar, acknowledged nationally for his contributions. He and his wife Shirle left funds to UCSB to support scholarships in Political Science. This fund acknowledges and recognizes his many contributions to UCSB, the department and the field.

Successful recipients must be in residence at UCSB during the **next** academic year, an undergraduate majoring in Political Science, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA in political science.

To apply, please complete the following information.

Name: _____ Perm #: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____

Overall UCSB GPA: _____ POLS GPA: _____

Email: _____

Essay topic:

On an additional page, please write an essay indicating why you chose to major in political science (maximum one page).

Application and essay must be submitted by: May 17, 2026

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