

The Department of Political Science Lancaster Scholarship

The Louis Lancaster Scholarship Fund was established in June 1980 to honor Louis Lancaster for his years of service to the greater Santa Barbara Community. Louis Lancaster was an honorary life director of the UCSB Affiliates, a leading force in the Santa Barbara Chapter of the United Nations, a founder of Santa Barbara Bank & Trust, and a civic leader responsible for bringing renowned international speakers to Santa Barbara (the Channel City Club).

Applicants must be a political science major with a strong interest in international relations and/or comparative politics. Award criteria include grade point average, successful completion of significant coursework in international relations and comparative politics, financial need, and length of residence in Santa Barbara County. Applicants must be in residence at UCSB for the 2026-2027 academic year.

To apply, please complete the following information.

Name:	_____	Perm #:	_____
Address:	_____	Phone:	_____
	_____	Overall GPA	_____
Email:	_____	GPA in major	_____

List International relations and comparative politics courses taken:

Statement of financial need: _____

Have you applied for university financial aid?	YES	NO
If yes, may we access your file for verification?	YES	NO
Did you graduate from a high school in Santa Barbara county?	YES	NO
Are you a permanent resident of Santa Barbara county?	YES	NO

Essay Topic: On an additional page please discuss your plans for next year's study at UCSB, and your academic and professional goals for the future

Application must be submitted by: May 17, 2026
to polsci-admin@ucsb.edu