

# The Department of Political Science

# Costigan Scholarship

The Costigan Scholarship is a financial scholarship for upper division undergraduates majoring in Political Science with a strong commitment to conservative principles. One winner will be awarded a scholarship in late Spring quarter 2026. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and in residence at UCSB for the 2026-2027 academic year. Additional consideration will be given to students participating in the UCDC program during the 2026-27 academic year.

**To apply, please complete the following information.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Perm #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you applied for University financial aid?** YES NO  
**If yes, may we access your file for verification?** YES NO  
**Are you eligible for a Federal Pell Grant?** YES NO  
**Are you a U.S. citizen?**

**Statement of financial need:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Short Essay Questions:

On an additional page please discuss the following two topics:  
1. Explain your political philosophy.

2. Who is your political hero, and why?
3. Have you been admitted to the UCDC program? If so, what quarter?

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

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