

## The Department of Political Science

# The Kevin Lavery Award

This award will be given to an undergraduate student with a demonstrated financial need and who is taking coursework in comparative politics. Applicants 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall POLS GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Essay topic:

On an additional page, please write an essay indicating which courses in comparative politics you have completed/are currently enrolled in, and discuss why comparative politics is of interest to you (maximum one page).

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

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