The Department of Political Science

The Casier Scholarship

This endowed scholarship fund will provide an annual award to undergraduate majors in the Department of Political Science. The award is named for Robert Casier. 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.

Applicant must be in residence at UCSB during the 2022-23 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 #:_______________
Address:__________________________________ Phone:________________
__________________________________________ Overall GPA: __________
Email:____________________________________ GPA in major:__________

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 20, 2022
1. Email your application and essay as one file to szaragoza@ucsb.edu.
2. Subject line should be titled: “Casier Scholarship”
3. If you do not receive a confirmation email by the deadline date, please send another email to ensure your application was received.