

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. If more than one award is given, the \$2300 award will be split between the applicants.

To apply, please complete the following information.

Name: _____ Perm #: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____

Overall UCSB GPA: _____ Overall POLS GPA: _____

Email: _____

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 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 18, 2025

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