

The Honorable Walter Baker Memorial Scholarship in Political Science

Terms and Eligibility

Awarded annually on the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Political Science to one or more students **finishing the Third year of an Honours program**. The selection will be made on the basis of high academic standing, with consideration given to demonstrated political leadership or involvement in politics. This scholarship is given in memory of The Honorable Walter Baker, PC, QC, MP, BA, a distinguished graduate of Carleton University. Endowed in 1984 by the friends of the Honorable Walter Baker.

This award is valued at \$1,400 each for a total of 7 awards for the 2025/2026 academic year.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2025.

Successful candidate will be notified by June 30, 2025.

General Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the Department of Political Science and finishing the Third year of an Honours program.
- Outstanding academic achievement with consideration given to demonstrated political leadership or involvement in politics

Instructions

1. Please complete and submit this online application.
2. Student should not include any additional attachments (e.g., resumes, portfolios, photos, certificates, etc.).
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Section 1: Personal Information

Last Name

First Name(s)

Student Number

Program and year

Section 2: Personal Statements

As you complete the following section, please describe the life experiences that shaped who you are today and how they fuel your scholarly pursuit(s). You may also wish to reflect on other aspects of your identity (e.g., gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, family status, cultural background, or abilities or disabilities, etc.) We recognize that our students have a vast diversity of experiences.

- 1.) Why do you think you are a good candidate for this scholarship? In your answer, please explain briefly how you meet the criteria outlined in the terms of the award (up to 500 words.)

- 2.) How would receiving this scholarship assist you in achieving your academic and professional goals? (up to 500 words.)

Section 3: Student Declaration

I authorize Carleton University and the Department of Political Science to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee(s), including my academic record and financial need information in order to adjudicate my application for an award. If requested, I agree to provide the Awards Office with any documentation necessary to verify the information on this application. I declare that the above information is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that an award may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

Signature of Applicant/Student

Date

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