

**Application for Departmental Awards  
Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University – Camden**

The Department of Political Science at Rutgers University–Camden offers three awards to Political Science students. Each award, including eligibility and selection criteria, is listed below. Students who seek to be considered for each award should complete the following application. **Applications for 2023 awards are due March 3, 2023.**

All applicants will also be considered for the Robert Packard Service Award. Award amounts will vary based on the resources available each year.

## **The Jack Marvin Weiner Memorial Prize**

The Department of Political Science presents up to four annual Weiner Awards to outstanding undergraduate students in Political Science. Jack Marvin Weiner graduated from Rutgers-Camden in 1955 with a major in Political Science. He completed his Law degree at Rutgers–Camden in 1958, and after passing the Bar, went into private practice in Camden. Awards in his name will be granted to students who demonstrate academic excellence in Political Science, including GPA, Honors achievement, and overall academic performance (in Political Science and across disciplines}. Students must be Political Science majors in their Junior or Senior years to be eligible for Weiner Awards.

## **The Robert Packard Service Award**

The Robert Packard Service Award is presented to a graduating political science student who, in the estimation of the faculty, has contributed significantly to Rutgers-Camden and the outside community. Recipients will be selected by faculty rather than through an application process. This award is presented in memory of Robert D. Packard, Class of 1976.

## **The Jacob Abraham and Mildred Amelia Baron Fund**

The Department of Political Science presents annual Baron Fund awards to up to two undergraduate Juniors or first-semester Seniors to support student learning experiences such as individual research, conference participation, internships, and national or international travel. Awards will be granted to students based on their academic achievements, leadership ability and potential, and demonstration that the learning experience will promote intellectual growth and/or leadership development. Students must be Political Science majors with a 3.3 GPA or better to be eligible for Baron Fund awards.

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**All documents must be submitted via email in PDF format to Sheila Diggs  
([shdiggs@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:shdiggs@camden.rutgers.edu)) with the subject heading “Political Science Awards.”**

**Applicants may also submit a resume or CV with their application email.**

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**Name:**

**Preferred Email:**

**Preferred Phone Number:**

**RUID #:**

**College Class/Year:**

**Major(s)/Minor(s):**

**GPA:**

**For which awards are you applying?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Weiner \_\_\_\_\_ Baron \_\_\_\_\_ Both

**In approximately 150 words, describe why you would be an appropriate recipient of a departmental award in Political Science. If you feel that any one award suits you best (based on criteria and/or eligibility), please indicate that here. If you have participated in any activities related to service in the community or to the University, please note these activities here.**

**In approximately 300 words, describe how this award would help you in pursuit of academic and extra-curricular enrichment in areas related to Political Science? If you are applying for the Baron award, please be specific in noting how this award will help you defray costs of your learning experience.**