STUDENT AWARDS
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20

Michele J. Shover Academic Excellence in Political Science Award
- Undergraduate junior or senior
- Studies in POLS department
- 3.5+ GPA required
- One-page double-spaced essay with prompt: “Explain ways an idea or concept in political science is shaping your understanding of the world in which you live.”
- 2 academic references (should be faculty members in POLS Department)

Robert S. Ross Memorial Award
- Undergraduate junior or senior or graduate student
- Student must be a major in any of the programs in the POLS department
- 2.5+ GPA required
- Student wants to pursue career in American government, politics and/or public service: this interest must be expressed in Statement of Intent (double-spaced, up to 2 pages) that must be submitted with the application.
- 2 references (professors or others) who can speak to academic and/or other work

Application Deadline for both awards: Oct 24th, 2019 (noon) in the POLS office