

Agnes C. Nelson Memorial Scholarship
Department of Economics and Political Science
University of Washington
Academic Year 2024- 2025

The Agnes C. Nelson Memorial Scholarship is offered to students majoring in Economics and/or Political Science who demonstrate interest in **BOTH** fields. One scholarship, for approximately \$8,000, will be awarded to students who show commitment to these fields and who meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. maintain a **3.2 cumulative UW GPA**
2. have completed **25 combined credits in Economics and Political Science**, to include at least **10 credits in each department**.
3. have completed **75 credits by the end of Spring 2024**
4. have submitted a **completed application** form with all necessary attachments to either **Ahna Kotila** in Economics or **Tamara Sollinger** in Political Science.
5. are eligible for **financial aid**, as determined by the University of Washington Financial Aid Office
*****If you did not apply for financial aid by the February 28, 2024 deadline, go to the Financial Aid Office in 105 Schmitz and do so immediately*****

Applications for the Agnes C. Nelson Scholarship are due on **Friday, May 3, 2024**. Your application packet must include the following:

1. a **completed application form** (attached)
2. **unofficial transcripts from all college work** (unofficial UW transcript can be printed from MyUW. Transcripts from other institutions can be obtained from your advising file, which is kept in your major department).
3. a **500-word essay** (approximately 2 pages, double spaced) in which you examine the interrelations between political processes and economic decisions.

The selection committee, consisting of Chairpersons of the Department of Economics and Political Science, and the Divisional Dean for the Social Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences, will review your application and make their decisions based on evaluation of your merit and need.

Please see attached page for the Agnes C. Nelson Memorial Scholarship application form.

Agnes C. Nelson Memorial Scholarship 2024 – 2025 Application

Return this application by **Friday, May 3, 2024** for consideration.

Economics Majors*: Email your application, transcripts, and essay to econadv@uw.edu.

Political Science Majors*: Email your application, transcripts, and essay to polsadv@uw.edu.

***Double Majors** can submit the application to either office.

Name: _____ UW Student #: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
Street

City State Zip Code

How many total credits will you have by the end of Spring 2024 that are applicable to a UW degree? _____

Of these, how many are UW credits? _____ How many are transfer credits? _____

List any other colleges/universities that you have previously attended:

Name of Institution	Location	Dates Attended

Cumulative GPA _____ UW GPA _____ Transfer GPA _____

Declared Major (as of Spring 2024) _____

Have you applied for financial aid for 2024 – 2025? _____

What is the date of your FAFSA application? _____

Please complete other side.

Economics and Political Science Courses you have completed:

Dept.	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Grade

Additional Economics and Political Science courses you plan to take before graduating:

Dept.	Course #	Course Title	Credits

Submit this application with: 1) Unofficial copies of your transcripts, 2) your 500-word essay demonstrating or related to the interrelations of political processes and economic decisions, and 3) your signed release statement, below.

I, _____, give the Departments of Political Science and Economics permission to release a copy of this application form, my transcripts and my assessed financial need to the members of the scholarship committee who will use this information for the selection process.

Signature _____ Date _____