

BYKERK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Political Science)

Please return this form NO LATER THAN APRIL 2 with your letter of application

to: The Department of Political Science, ASH 275 or email gmarchio@unomaha.edu

Scholarship Award: Up to \$2,000.00

UNO undergraduates majoring in political science who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors in the upcoming academic year are invited to apply for the *Loree Bykerk Memorial Scholarship*. The scholarship was established by Dr. Bykerk's family at the University of Nebraska Foundation in 2016 to honor the memory of Dr. Loree Bykerk. She grew up in rural Nemaha County, Nebraska, earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and her Masters and Ph.D. from Columbia University. She taught at UNO for 32 years and was chair of the Department of Political Science from 2004-2009. The scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior student majoring in political science. Applications should have a minimum of GPA of 3.0 and six hours of political science courses. Priority may be given to students who demonstrate financial need and/or are first generation college students.

Name: _____

NU ID#: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

- Number of undergraduate hours completed as of April 2: _____
- Number of credit hours to be enrolled in upcoming fall semester: _____
- Cumulative GPA as of April: _____
- Expected date of graduation: _____
- Financial need indicated by FAFSA: yes / no

Please attach a *personal narrative* discussing your background, academic achievements, interests, and why you are an ideal candidate for the Bykerk Scholarship.

List the names and addresses of two appropriate professional references who can speak to your qualifications for the Scholarship (faculty members, supervisors). Alternatively, you may have reference letters sent to the department chair.

Please sign your name by the appropriate statement for permission for the Department of Political Science to share your information with the scholarship committee and donor.

I have no objection to this information being shared with the scholarship committee.

Your signature and date