

**JACOB K. JAVITS POLITICAL LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Goldman School of Public Policy - University of California, Berkeley

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE

The Jacob K. Javits Political Leadership Scholarship Program was established to promote and support students who are admitted to the Master of Public Policy program at the Goldman School of Public Policy (GSPP) at UC Berkeley. This scholarship is intended for students who are committed to pursuing careers in political leadership and public service. Scholarships will be awarded through a competitive application process to newly-admitted GSPP students entering Fall 2009. Applicants must demonstrate a ***solid commitment to pursuing careers in political leadership***.

This Fellowship was established in memory of Senator Jacob K. Javits, and is made possible through the generosity of The Marion B. and Jacob K. Javits Foundation.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Students are eligible to receive scholarships ranging from **\$2,500 to \$5,000** per year. Award amounts may vary depending on the number of applicants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must submit all application materials by the postmark deadline of: **December 1, 2009**
 - Applicants must be committed to pursuing a political leadership career such as to seek an elected political office.
 - Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
 - Recipients must agree to fulfill the scholarship recipient terms and conditions required of this scholarship program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

a) Resume

b) Personal Statement (2-3 pages)

Explain why you are an excellent candidate for The Jacob K. Javits Political Leadership Scholarship and address the following:

- Describe your commitment to political leadership and public service.
- Discuss your future political and public service aspirations and goals.
- As a political leader, how would you address one of Senator Jacob K. Javits' public policy interests such as issues in healthcare, foreign policy, civil rights, education or labor?

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Recipients of The Jacob K. Javits Political Leadership Scholarship are required to:

- Complete a summer internship with a political organization or office such as the U.S. Congress.
- Be an advocate for political leadership and active member of a new Political Leadership Policy Club at the Goldman School of Public Policy.
- Commit to applying for full-time position(s) with a political organization or office.
- A month before graduation, submit a progress report describing the summer internship experience, involvement in the Political Leadership Policy Club, an overview of the full-time job search prospects, final results, and the impact of the scholarship on their studies and career opportunities. The report will be reviewed by a committee of The Marian B. and Jacob K. Javits Foundation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2009

**Submit All Application Materials To:
Admissions Office
Goldman School of Public Policy
2607 Hearst Avenue #7320
University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720-7320**

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APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Doc ID/App ID:
(from Graduate Division on-line
application) _____

Degree Sought: Masters in Public Policy Masters in Public Policy & Public Health Masters in Public Policy & Juris Doctor Degree Masters in Public Policy & Master of Science in Engineering

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I submit that all information provided in this application form and supplemental materials is true and correct. If awarded a Jacob K. Javits Political Leadership Scholarship, I agree to all the terms and conditions listed in this application form.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form**
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