THE RUSTY SIMONDS AWARD

The Department of Political Science is pleased to announce a competition for the Rusty Simonds Award for 2017. Arthur P. (Rusty) Simonds, a member of the Political Science Department for over thirty years, was an inspiration and beloved figure to many in the UMB community. To honor his memory, former colleagues, students, friends, and family established an endowed fund to support an annual award either to an outstanding UMB junior or senior who intends to pursue an advanced degree or, depending on the applicant pool, to an outstanding alumna or alumnus who is already in an advanced degree program.

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<th>Eligibility</th>
<th>Applicants must have completed a minimum of sixty credits – twelve of which must have been completed at UMB – by January 30th, 2017.</th>
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<td>Enrollment</td>
<td>UMB Junior or Senior who intends to pursue an advanced degree or outstanding alumna or alumnus who is already in an advanced degree program</td>
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<td>Application</td>
<td>1. A cover sheet with home &amp; email addresses, telephone number, and UMS number.</td>
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<td>Materials</td>
<td>2. A copy of the most recent official or unofficial UMB transcript and a copy of transcript(s) from any previous college(s) attended.</td>
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<td>3. Updated resume.</td>
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<td>4. A typed application 500-600 words essay. The essay should address why you are interested in political theory, or explain who your favorite political theorist is and why.</td>
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<td>Amount</td>
<td>The final amount available will not be determined until August 2017, but we anticipate an award of an estimated amount of $4600.00 will be available. Depending on the applicant pool, it may be divided among more than one candidate.</td>
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<td>Deadline</td>
<td>All application materials for the Rusty Simonds Award must be submitted to the Political Science Department (W/5/70) no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 10th, 2017.</td>
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<td>Announcement Of Award</td>
<td>The recipient will be emailed, with a formal follow-up letter to be mailed later to her/his home.</td>
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<td>Contact</td>
<td>Prof. Maurice T. Cunningham at <a href="mailto:Maurice.cunningham@umb.edu">Maurice.cunningham@umb.edu</a></td>
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