**Application for the Erik Heidemann Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. Erik Heidemann was an active member of and a stellar Professor in the Political Science Department at Kent State University. He specialized in studies of political parties, elections, and mass political behavior. His untimely passing in 2013 prompted an outpouring of love and support from many of his former students, family, and friends. His parents, Marlinda and David Heidemann created this scholarship as a memorial to their son, to support students majoring in Political Science.

* To be eligible you must be a Kent State University student majoring in Political Science. Preference will be given to students with an interest in political parties, elections, or mass political behavior, but application is open to all Political Science majors.
* The **$1,000** scholarship should be applied to the tuition costs associated with attending Kent State University.
* Your application statement is limited to one typed page. Longer applications will be rejected.
* To be considered for this award, email your application to Michael Ensley at [mensley@kent.edu](mailto:mensley@kent.edu) **before 5:00 P.M. on April 15, 2022**.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Write a brief essay focusing on why you should be considered for this award. Your essay may speak to (but is not limited to) academic achievement, leadership activities on or off campus, and/or financial need, as well as any interest you can demonstrate in political parties, elections, or mass political behavior.