

# The Viola M. Smith Young Endowed Scholarship

## Scholarships Available

To support students interested in the following Programs:

- B.A. or B.S. in History
- B.A. or B.S. in Political Science
- Minor in History or Political Science
- M.A in History
- MBA with an emphasis in Public Administration and Policy

## Eligibility

With final recommendations coming from the academic departments, all scholarship recipients must meet the following minimum qualifications. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis.

### **Internships**

One-semester Jefferson city-based internship scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 are available for the following courses:

PAD 590	PAD 595
PSC 499/599	HIS 499/591

One-semester out-of-state internship scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 are available.

Students receiving the Viola M. Smith Young Scholarship for the major are not eligible to receive the scholarship if they are awarded the \$5,000 out-of-state internship scholarship for study in the U.S. or abroad.

Students receiving the Viola M. Smith Young Scholarship for the major are not eligible for the one-semester field study award.

### **Undergraduate**

- Up to ten (10) four-year scholarships for incoming freshmen and continuing students majoring in History or Political Science.
- Scholarships approximately \$6,000 per year.
- Scholarships are renewable for up to eight (8) semesters.
- Students must maintain a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and be in good standing with the university.
- Students who meet the requirements but who have other sources of funds may apply for a partial scholarship of up to \$1,500.
- FAFSA not required

### **Undergraduate Minor**

- Up to ten (10) four year scholarships for incoming freshmen and continuing students minoring in History or Political Science.
- Scholarships approximately \$1,000 per year.

### **Graduate**

- Up to six (6) graduate scholarships of up to \$4,500 each are available.
- Three (3) scholarships to students enrolled in the M.B.A. program with Public Administration emphasis.
- Three (3) scholarships to students enrolled in the Master of History.

	<b>Incoming Freshmen</b>	<b>Currently Enrolled Undergraduates</b>	<b>Graduate Students</b>
Residency	Cole County	Cole County	Cole County
Cumulative Grade Point Average	3.0 high school GPA to apply; 3.25 to maintain	3.25 Cum GPA to apply; 3.25 to maintain	Admission to Graduate School with 3.25 GPA to maintain
Demonstrated Leadership Qualities	3 letters of support	3 Letters of support	3 letters of reference; can be the same ones submitted as part of the graduate application packet
Letter of interest or intent	Yes	Yes	Yes

## A few of the career paths in History or Political Science:

Viola M. Smith Young was a lifelong resident of Mid-Missouri and actively involved in various historical societies. She married Roger Smith in 1945.

After attending several institutions of higher education, Roger Smith graduated from Lincoln University with a B.S. Degree in Education. Following military service, Mr. Smith became Superintendent of Schools for Cole County until 1943. He was reelected to the office in 1959 and served until his retirement in 1967.

In recognition of Lincoln University's long history of service and benefits provided to Mid-Missouri and as Roger Smith's alma mater, Viola M. Smith Young chose to endow the Viola M. Smith Young Scholarship.

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Graduate School

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