

# The Jean H. Thoresen ECSU-AAUP Scholarship

## What is it?

The ECSU Chapter of the AAUP announces a scholarship program for ECSU undergraduate students who are completing independent or collaborative research projects. The Jean H. Thoresen ECSU-AAUP Scholarship will be awarded to assist with the costs involved in completing one or more research or creative projects and/or presenting research at an academic conference. The ECSU-AAUP has allocated up to \$500 per student for distribution in support of this program.

## How do I apply?

Applicants must write their own proposal, even if it is a collaborative project. The application ***must*** include:

1. Project proposal narrative:
  - A. 4 double-spaced typed pages maximum.
  - B. Evidence of a well-focused and worthy purpose, presented in relationship to the applicant's field of study.
  - C. A clear set of goals/objectives for the project.
  - D. An appropriate and feasible methodology or plan for conducting the project.
  - E. Likelihood of significant outcome, such as publication, presentation at a conference, performance, or exhibition
2. Proposed budget with documentation/justification.
3. Curriculum vitae (Resume)
4. Letter of recommendation from the supervising faculty member evaluating the feasibility of the project as proposed by the student.
5. ***Eight copies*** of the complete proposal should be sent to:
  - AAUP Executive Board
  - ECSU-AAUP Office
  - Goddard 121

**The deadline for receipt of the proposal is Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at Noon (12 p.m.). *It is the student's responsibility to provide all requested information. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.***

## How will my proposal be judged?

Complete proposals will be evaluated by the ECSU-AAUP Executive Board. The proposal(s) deemed most-competitive by the Executive Board will be selected for funding. Incomplete applications will not be funded.

## What strings are attached?

Upon completion of a funded project, a brief project report must be filed with the ECSU-AAUP office. This report must include documentation of how the scholarship funds were spent.

**I have some other questions, who should I contact?**

Please contact Dr. Nicole Krassas, Political Science, 327 Webb Hall, (860) 465-5034, [krassasn@easternct.edu](mailto:krassasn@easternct.edu).

This program was established on 4/28/99 by unanimous vote at the ECSU-AAUP annual meeting. It was renamed The Jean Thoresen ECSU-AAUP scholarship after Jean, a professor of Sociology, passed away in November 2000. Jean was a devoted member of the AAUP, a tireless worker for AAUP ideals and a past chapter president.

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