



Funds of Interest for the Organized Section on Women and Politics Research

Marguerite Ross Barnett Fund

Maximum Grant Amount for 2014-2015: \$2,600.00

The APSA and the Women's Caucus for Political Science created the Marguerite Ross Barnett Endowment Fellowship to honor the memory of political scientist Marguerite Ross Barnett – former president of the University of Houston, chancellor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and member of the board of directors of the Monsanto Corporation – whose untimely death in 1992 at the age of 49 cut short a brilliant career of an extraordinary American.

The Barnett Endowment acknowledges the breadth of her scholarly and personal commitments. The Fund supports a biennial postdoctoral fellowship for a political scientist engaged in research on the issues of diversity, cultural nationalism, African American voting behavior, education policy, or urban and minority policy and politics. The fellowship can be applied to resident or non-resident scholars of the Centennial Center.

Special Fund for Study of Women in Politics

Maximum Grant Amount for 2014-2015: \$2,100.00

The purpose of the Special Fund for the Study of Women and Politics is one of the most broadly (and succinctly) written Centennial Center funds: “to support scholars conducting work in the field of women and politics.” Historically, it has been one of the most popular funds.

Rita Mae Kelly Fund

Maximum Grant Amount for 2014-2015: \$2,500.00

The Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fund was founded in memory of Rita Mae Kelly, a scholar of gender and politics, who died after a prolonged illness in 2001. The Fund was conceived by three of Dr. Kelly's peers: Judith Baer, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, and Jane Bayes. The Fund was established in affiliation with the Women's Caucus for Political Science, the Latina Caucus in Political Science, the Committee on the Status of Latinos/Latinas in the Profession, the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Organized Section, and the Women and Politics Research Organized Section. Dr. Kelly's peers created the Fund to support scholarship focused on “the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity and political power.”

The Fund intended at its inception to fund research grants for pre-dissertation graduate students, an award, or a public presentation on the topics described above.

More fund information available [here](#).