

# The Jean H. Thoresen ECSU-AAUP Scholarship

## What is it?

The ECSU Chapter of the AAUP announces a scholarship program for ECSU students who are registered for independent projects in **each academic year**. 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. The ECSU-AAUP has allocated up to \$500 for distribution in support of this program.

## How do I apply?

A student applying for the ECSU-AAUP scholarship must submit a proposal of no more than three pages that describes the project design in sufficient detail and indicates the importance of the project. The proposal must include a detailed budget for use of the requested funds. Students should remember that they are applying to a general audience who, while educated, is not necessarily conversant in all fields. There should be a one-page resume for the author attached to the back of the proposal.

The student must have her/his ECSU faculty research mentor write a letter of recommendation. This letter should evaluate the importance, feasibility, and prospects for completion of the project.

The complete proposal and recommendation letter should be sent to:  
AAUP Executive Board  
ECSU-AAUP Office  
Beckert Hall

**The deadline for receipt of the proposal is each year in early November.  
Check for announcements.**

## 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. A check written by the ECSU-AAUP treasurer will be issued promptly to the scholarship winner(s).

## What strings are attached?

Upon completion of a funded project, a brief project report should be filed with the ECSU-AAUP office. This report will 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 Department, 327 Webb Hall, (860)-465-5034, [krassasn@easternct.edu](mailto:krassasn@easternct.edu).

**This program was established on April 28, 1999 by unanimous vote at the ECSU-AAUP annual meeting. It was renamed "The Jean Thoresen ECSU-AAUP Scholarship" after Jean passed away in November 2000. Dr. Thoresen was a devoted member of the AAUP, a tireless worker for AAUP ideals and a past chapter president.**

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