April 4, 2011

Dear Political Science or Certificate Student:

I would like to invite you to apply for a Ray C. and Ellen P. Bliss Political Science Scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year.

In 2010-2011, eight scholarships of $2,000 were awarded to Political Science majors and students pursuing the Certificate in Applied Politics. For the typical recipient, this award covered a considerable portion of their tuition.

Students must be undergraduate political science majors or undergraduates enrolled in the Bliss Institute Certificate of Applied Politics. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of their grade point average (overall and political science), participants in political activities, and commitment to the political process. Preferences will be given to the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and residents from Summit and Stark counties. Because the criteria are flexible, students from a wide variety of backgrounds compete successfully for the Bliss Scholarship.

If you are interested in applying for this Scholarship, please complete the enclosed application form and return it to Jenni Fitzgerald at the Bliss Institute, Olin 223, by April 29, 2010. Awards will be announced in May.

I would be delighted to answer any questions you might have at (330) 972-5182.

Sincerely,

John C. Green
Director

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Enclosure
Ray C. and Ellen P. Bliss Political Science Scholarship
The University of Akron
Application

PLEASE TYPE

1. Name ___________________________________________ Student ID# ____________________

2. Address _____________________________________________
   (Legal Residence)
   City __________________________________ State ___________ Zip ____________
   Did you vote in the last general election? yes___ no___ What county did you vote in?______________________

3. Local Telephone Number __________________________ 4. Home Telephone Number __________________________

5. Political Science Major? Yes________ No__________


7. Credits Completed Overall __________________________ Current GPA __________________

8. Credits Completed in Political Science__________________ Current GPA __________________

9. Expected Graduation Date __________________________

10. Other evidence of scholastic ability __________________________

11. Political activities __________________________

12. Other campus or community activities __________________________

13. Please give the names and office telephone numbers of two faculty members who could serve as references if needed:

14. ATTACHED TO THIS FORM, PLEASE INCLUDE AN ESSAY in which you indicate why you should receive a Bliss Scholarship, and how this scholarship will help you attain your personal goals and your political interests.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO JENNI FITZGERALD, BLISS INSTITUTE, OLIN HALL, ROOM 223, NO LATER THAN APRIL 29, 2011 AT 5:00 P.M.