The University of Memphis has created the Lisa Huffstetler Memorial Scholarship in Political Science, thanks to a generous gift from Shannon Hayes (BA ’09). Lisa Huffstetler had served as an instructor in the Department of Political Science for more than 10 years when she suddenly passed away in 2014. She touched the lives of her students, colleagues, and friends - leaving behind a legacy that will not soon be forgotten.

The scholarship is available online through the Tiger Scholarship Manager. We will begin accepting applications in the fall. The scholarship will be awarded in the spring. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

Criteria:
- Full-time undergraduates majoring in Political Science classified as rising sophomores, juniors or seniors.
- A personal statement from the student, sharing their accomplishments, hardships, interests in the field of Political Science or other relevant information.
- A preference for students who were emancipated minors or adopted in their teens.
- A preference for need.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5.
  - Students with a GPA below 3.0 should describe the circumstances which may have affected their GPA in their personal statement.