**Application for The Dr. Thomas Hensley Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. Thomas Hensley dedicated several decades of involvement and influential teachings as a professor in the Department of Political Science at Kent State University. Dr. Hensley’s teachings and studies specialized in civil liberty and law. His son, Brad, created this scholarship in honor of the invaluable impact his father has made on students, the university, and his community.

* To be eligible for the scholarship you must be a Kent State University undergraduate student majoring in Political Science.
* The scholarship is based on merit and the student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4.
* The **$2,000** scholarship may be applied to any of the following costs associated with attending Kent State University: Tuition, Room and Board, Fees, Travel Expenses, and Books and Supplies.
* To be considered for this award, email your application to Michael Ensley at mensley@kent.edu **before 5:00 P.M. on April 7, 2022**

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INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants must submit a two-page double-spaced essay addressing the following question: “Identify a civil liberties issue of particular importance in the United States today. What legal changes should be made in order to address that issue? Describe your reasoning.”

Essays will be evaluated based on the clarity and cogency of their arguments, as well as on the strength of the writing.