

Department of Political Science  
School of Public and International Affairs

## **The William J. Block Award**

The Block Award, created in honor of Professor William J. Block, recognizes service to the university and broader community.

The Block Award is an annual award that recognizes a graduating senior (political science major ) who has demonstrated academic excellence and improved the community through service and public engagement. If you would like to be considered for the Block Award, which comes with a monetary gift, submit your complete application to Professor William Boettcher.

William J. Block had a long and distinguished career at NC State. His commitment to his students and the larger community was profound. A popular professor, he chaired the political science department, created the public administration department, served as chair of the faculty senate, and was active in his community and city politics. Block continued to advise students for many years after he retired in 1984.

### **A complete application will include:**

- A cover page including your full name, current address, current phone number, student ID number, and your curriculum.
- A copy of your degree audit.
- Your resume.
- A statement (no more than two pages) describing your qualifications for the award. Include the following information in your statement:
  - A discussion of what the concept of community service means to you.
  - A description of the community service projects in which you have been involved and the organizations with which you have worked.
  - A description of the campus service projects in which you have been involved and the organizations with which you have worked.

### **Submit the above information as a single pdf to:**

**Professor William Boettcher ([william\\_boettcher@ncsu.edu](mailto:william_boettcher@ncsu.edu)) by Friday, April 30, 2021.**

**Label your pdf file:** "Block Award Application 2021 [Your Name]"