

**THE BARBARA JORDAN PRIZE
FOR STUDY OF LAW OR PUBLIC POLICY**

This prize was established in 1989 to encourage African-American women to undertake careers in law and public policy, after the example of Congresswoman Barbara Jordan (1936 - 1996). Students and alumnae are invited to submit an application, provided they have at least applied for admission to a law school or a graduate program in public policy. The prize funds may be used to help prepare for admission (e.g., for application costs, internships, travel to interviews) or they may be applied toward academic loan-forgiveness. The funds may also be held for later use to help meet the costs of tuition and books.

Applicants should submit evidence they have been or are likely to be accepted into a school of law or a graduate program of public policy, along with a statement of professional intentions that should explain why you are interested in pursuing a career in law or public policy, some of the events in your life that led you to the decision to do so and your career plans. In addition please submit a résumé, a description of how the prize funds will be used and two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a Smith faculty member.

All materials must be submitted by April 17, 2009 to Sue Briggs, Office of the Dean of the College, College Hall 203. Prize recipients will be announced at Last Chapel and will be published in the Last Chapel program.