

**Anthony and Mary Rudis  
Research Scholarship**

**DESCRIPTION**

The Anthony and Mary Rudis Research Scholarship supports students interested in the comparative study of constitutions. Recipients of the scholarship will write a research paper during the following academic year under the guidance of a faculty member.

The research paper can focus on any topic in the comparative study of constitutions, including comparative constitutional law, comparative constitution-making, and comparative constitutionalism. The main objective of the research paper is to develop an understanding of the historical and political origins of the constitutional regimes under study. We particularly encourage research on the comparative study of constitutional rights, concentrating on the ways in which