

Jean Picker Semester-in-Washington Program Application

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Name:

Email address:

Smith ID Number:

Major:

Home Town:

U.S. Representative:

List two references, at least one of which must be a Smith faculty member. Send each a recommendation form, found on the web page, or the link to the form.

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Separately, please provide the following information:

1. A list of relevant college-level courses, with your grades and the names of your instructors. Include courses you are taking currently or plan to take in the spring, as well as courses in fields other than Government that would help to qualify you for internships. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required, both overall and within your major (if declared).
2. A resume or list of previous work experience
3. Positions in Washington to which you would like to apply if you are accepted into this program. (General policy interest areas can be listed as well.)
4. Unofficial transcript
5. Essay: write briefly (2 double-spaced pages) indicating how this program fits into your overall academic program. How would it complement what you have already accomplished and serve as preparation for what you plan to do, academically and otherwise, in the future?