APPLICATION FOR 2015 PICKER SEMESTER-IN-WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Name ______________________________  Home Town ______________________________

House at Smith ______________________  U.S. Representative ______________________

Smith Extension __________  Email ______________  Major ______________________

References (2) – (At least one Smith faculty member) Please list below and provide them with the attached reference forms.

1. __________________________________________

2. __________________________________________

On a separate sheet or sheets (typed), please supply the following information:

1. A list of relevant college-level courses, with your grades and the names of your instructors. (Please include 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 the major).

2. Previous work experience, indicating your salary if you were paid.

3. Positions in Washington to which you would like to apply if you are accepted on this program. (General policy areas can be listed as well.)

4. Unofficial transcript.

In addition, please write a brief essay (2 double-spaced pages) in which you indicate how this program fits into your overall academic program. How would it complement what you have already done and serve as preparation for what you plan to do (academically and otherwise) in the future?

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN WRIGHT HALL #226 NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014.
Recommender: ____________________________________________

______________________________ (student: please fill in your name) has applied for the Picker Program, a Washington semester internship program conducted by the Department of Government. She has given us your name as a reference.

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In the space below, please comment on the student’s qualifications for this program, especially her academic skills and evidence of her dependability and self reliance., and return this to Lea Ahlen, Wright Hall 226.
November 2014

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