

APPLICATION FOR 2020 PICKER SEMESTER-IN-WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Name _____ Home Town _____
House at Smith _____ U.S. Representative _____
Smith Extension _____ Email _____ Major _____

Two references (at least one must be a 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 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. Previous work experience.
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 accomplished and serve as preparation for what you plan to do (academically and otherwise) in the future?

Applications are due to Lyn Minnich via email (lminnich@smith.edu) or at Wright Hall #227 no later than WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

November 2019

Recommender: _____

_____ (student: please fill in your name) has applied for the Picker Program, a Washington semester internship program conducted by the Department of Government. They have 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 their academic skills and evidence of dependability and self-reliance. Please return this form to Lyn Minnich at lminninch@smith.edu or in Wright Hall 227 by **November 11**.

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