



2017 Jennifer Dunn-Thomson SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements

Applicants must be female and enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student during the 2017–2018 academic year. For full list of requirements visit www.washingtonpolicy.org/jenniferdunn

To Apply

Please submit the following items: resume, college transcript, two letters of recommendation and a writing sample from a public policy course you have taken or something applicable. In addition, you must provide a brief, one-page essay to answer the following questions: *How would you benefit from receiving this scholarship? How would it allow you to honor the legacy of Jennifer Dunn?* Please indicate in the essay if you would like to use the grant toward tuition or for a Congressional internship.

Send your application to WPC Operations Manager Braden Goodwin. Finalists will be contacted for in-person interviews with the WPC selection committee in May 2017.

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In 2005, Washington Policy Center (WPC) honored Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn with our annual Champion of Freedom Award “for her contributions throughout her distinguished Congressional career.” We also wanted to honor “her strong leadership, support of free-market principles and being a friend to small businesses and taxpayers on the death tax repeal and other tax reforms.”

We continue to honor her legacy by presenting the 7th Annual Jennifer Dunn-Thomson Scholarship. Scholarships up to \$15,000 will be awarded to female college students who embody Jennifer’s values of leadership and commitment to public service and free-market principles. Recipients of the scholarship may use the money to pay for tuition or for an internship on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. WPC will help recipients with an internship placement with a member of Congress in the fall of 2017.

Our 2015 scholarship recipient, Hayley Hohman, said, “This scholarship is a great help in allowing me to continue my education at Washington State University. The legacy of Congresswoman Dunn is that of a trailblazer who worked to make the path easier for women who would come after her. Her compassionate character and dedication to supporting constituents and building meaningful relationships is a powerful inspiration for me and other women. I am extremely grateful to receive this scholarship and honor and will use it to pursue my passion for economic sciences.”

For more information on Jennifer’s life and full details on the scholarship: www.washingtonpolicy.org/jenniferdunn

Application Deadline: April 15, 2017