

# JENNIFER DUNN-THOMSON SCHOLARSHIP

*In 2005, Washington Policy Center (WPC) honored Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn with our annual Champion of Freedom Award to honor her strong leadership, support of free-market principles and being a friend to small businesses and taxpayers on the death tax repeal. After her untimely death in 2007, her widower Keith Thomson approached WPC about honoring his late wife through a scholarship to support young women interested in public policy. He endowed the first five years and WPC continues the scholarship through the generous support of three of our board members. Recipients can use the scholarship to pay for tuition at their college/university or fund a summer internship on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.*



## **Requirements:**

Applicants must be female, Washington residents and enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student during the 2021-2022 academic year. They must at least be finishing their second year of education at an institution of higher learning. Applicants must hold an above-average GPA with good oral and written communication skills. Applicants do not need to be members of Washington Policy Center in order to be eligible.

## **To Apply:**

Applicants must submit the following documents to apply for the scholarship:

- » Resume
- » College Transcript (official preferred)
- » 2 Letters of Recommendation
- » 1 writing sample from a public policy or another applicable course
- » 1 Page essay explaining how the applicant would benefit from receiving the scholarship and how it would allow her to honor the legacy of Jennifer Dunn Thomson

WPC is able to award multiple scholarships from a pool of \$15,000 each year. The scholarships are tiered so that there is an overall winner, but the allocation of the funds is up to the scholarship committee. See the backside of this page for a summary of past recipients, their use of the scholarship and a brief update on their current activity.

Upload your application to <http://bit.ly/2021JDTScholarshipApp>. Any questions about the scholarship can be sent to WPC Operations Manager Braden Goodwin at [bgoodwin@washingtonpolicy.org](mailto:bgoodwin@washingtonpolicy.org) or call him at (206) 946-1015.

For more information on Jennifer's life and full details on the scholarship:

[www.washingtonpolicy.org/jenniferdunn](http://www.washingtonpolicy.org/jenniferdunn)

**Application Deadline: April 15, 2021**

Finalists will be contacted for in-person interviews with the WPC selection committee in May 2021.