

**WASHINGTON HONORS SEMESTER 2018 APPLICATION**

Application Dates: The department will begin accepting applications on September 1, 2016.

Applicants will be considered and admitted on a rolling basis.

To ensure full consideration, candidates are strongly encouraged to submit applications by the Fall Semester of 2016.

Please complete and send to the Dr. Jeff Polet ([polet@hope.edu](mailto:polet@hope.edu)) or the Department of Political Science (2<sup>nd</sup> floor Lubbers Hall).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FORM**

Hope College Honors Semester in Washington, D.C. 2018

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Class in 2017-2018: (please circle one)      Junior                  Senior

3) Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4) Courses taken that you believe will be helpful to you in Washington, D.C.:

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5) G.P.A. in major: \_\_\_\_\_                  Overall G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Please list three references who you have already contacted who will write letters of recommendation on your behalf. Two must be from outside your department and one reference from an employer would be helpful if you have work experience. **NOTE:** You must request references to write a letter in care of and sent to the Political Science department in Lubbers or emailed to [polet@hope.edu](mailto:polet@hope.edu).

1. Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) Please **type** 1-2 pages on why you are interested in the Washington Honors Semester and about benefits you hope to get out of it and what you bring as an asset to the program. Include discussion of your interest – if any – in a specific program or office for your internship (examples include: Capitol Hill, the White House, an executive branch agency, a legal office, a research or lab internship, a think tank, or others)? Please be as general or specific as you like.