

# Women & Politics Institute

at

American University

is accepting applications for a

**FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**

for its

*Graduate Certificate in*

*Women, Policy, and Political Leadership (WPPL)*

The WPPL program is a 15-credit-hour graduate level program designed to provide students with the information and skills needed to be involved in issues of women and politics in D.C., across the nation, and abroad.

The program is a combination of traditional courses that provide a theoretical and methodological foundation in the study of women and politics in addition to interactive weekend seminars that bring the student in contact with leading experts in the field working on women's issues. The classes are offered at night and on weekends to accommodate the schedule of a young professional. The scholarship, made possible by the Institute's Young Women Leaders Board, provides full tuition for the program, beginning in Fall 2004, and an additional stipend for books.

Applications are due by JULY 1, 2004

Please visit our website at

[www.american.edu/wandp](http://www.american.edu/wandp) for more  
information or to obtain an  
application.



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Graduate Certificate in  
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Young Women Leaders Board  
Student Scholarship

**WPPL Program**

The Women & Politics Institute's Graduate Certificate in Women, Policy, and Political Leadership (WPPL) is designed to provide you with the information and skills that you need to be involved in issues in women and politics in D.C., across the nation, and abroad. The program is a combination of traditional courses that provide you with a theoretical and methodological foundation in the study of women and politics in addition to interactive weekend seminars that bring you in contact with leading experts in the field working on women's issues.

**Scholarship Requirements**

Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA from an accredited college or university.

Students must begin the program in the Fall 2004. The program is designed to allow students to complete the certificate in one year. The Scholarship is only available to students pursuing the WPPL Certificate. Graduate degree-seeking students are not eligible for the award.

Applicants must submit an application, an official transcript, one-page personal statement, resume, and two letters of recommendation to compete for the scholarship. International students also need a TOFEL score and the University's Personal and Immigration Information Request Form can be accessed on line at [http://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/visas\\_immigration/piirf\\_form.html](http://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/visas_immigration/piirf_form.html).

**Conditions of Scholarship Continuance**

Students must be enrolled in at least 3-credit hours each semester and successfully complete courses each semester with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Failure to maintain 3.0 GPA in at least 3-credit hours per semester will result in a probationary period. If GPA is not raised to a 3.0 the next semester, the remaining funds in the scholarship will go to the first alternate or to a student of the selection committee's choosing.

**Deadline**

The Scholarship Application is due to the Women & Politics Institute office by July 1, 2004. Please note: Applications postmarked July 1, 2004 will not be eligible for consideration for the scholarship. The Scholarship Recipient will be announced on Monday, July 19, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Brewer, Women & Politics Institute Associate Director, at [sbrewer@american.edu](mailto:sbrewer@american.edu) or 202-885-3103.



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Scholarship Application

**APPLICATION**

Please type or print.

- To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must have a 3.0 GPA from an accredited university.

**Student Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

Gender:             Male                       Female

Resident Status:     US Citizen             Non US Citizen             Permanent Resident

Visa Type (Circle one):    F1   J1   B1   B2   G4   H1   A1   A2

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Biographic Information: As an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution, AU asks that you identify yourself according to these ethnic groups. Please check all that apply:

- Black/African American                       Native American (Indian/Eskimo)     Caucasian American  
 Hispanic American                               Asian/Pacific Islander American     Non US Citizen

**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street (and Apartment Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Evening Phone Number

**Educational Background** (Indicate highest level completed)

- Bachelor's Degree in \_\_\_\_\_
- Masters/Doctorate Degree in \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been denied admission or been dismissed by American University?  Yes  No

If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been suspended or dismissed from another college?  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript Information**

College/University Attended	Dates of Attendance	Degree

**Relevant Experience and Personal Statement**

Please attach the following:

1. List and describe the leadership positions that you have held in college or in the community.
2. List and describe any community service activities in which you have been involved.
3. List and describe any involvement that you have had in the political process. Please include work and internship experiences where relevant.

In addition, please attach a one-page typed statement telling us why you wish to enter the Women, Policy, and Political Leadership (WPPL) Program and what you expect to learn from, as well as contribute to, the program. Also send a copy of an official transcript, a resume, and two letters of recommendation.

**Signature**

I certify that the information provided is complete to the best of my knowledge. I realize that falsification of my academic background is sufficient reason for dismissal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Date

Please mail your full application to:  
Women & Politics Institute  
School of Public Affairs  
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20016