

Application form

Date: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Postal Address (Street/City/ZIP Code): _____

Country: _____

MobTel: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

University Graduation (year and degree): _____

School/University (if student): _____

Specialisation: _____

Affiliation with organisation (Institute): _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Using a scale of 1-5, please indicate how you feel about the following public policy issues:

1 (*strongly agree*); 2 (*generally agree*); 3 (*no strong feelings*); 4 (*generally disagree*); 5 (*strongly disagree*); 0 (*undecided*)

- ___ Political freedom is closely linked to economic freedom
- ___ Religion should play no public role in our modern societies.
- ___ Quality education can best be provided by the state.
- ___ Politically correct behaviour should be enforced by the state.
- ___ Importation restrictions and duties are effective tools to protect EU jobs and improve the economy.
- ___ State action for the protection of environment (especially measures against climate change) is justified, because it is such an important issue.
- ___ Making so much money like Bill Gates, Carlos Slim, Warren Buffet, etc. is immoral.
- ___ Our government should tremendously cut taxes.
- ___ Minimum wage laws contribute to unemployment.
- ___ Tax increases are an appropriate means to reduce the budget deficit.
- ___ Hiring practices and admissions standards should not be based on qualifications alone; members of disadvantaged groups should have preference by law to correct past inequities (affirmative action).
- ___ Since the subject is primarily a question of a woman's control of her own body, she should have the right to an abortion.
- ___ Gay rights should be improved and homosexual partnerships should be regarded equivalent to marriage by law.

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. You may use separate sheets if necessary.

Please name the 5 public policy issues that are most important to you? Please rank them according to your priorities!

What *one* piece of writing has most helped to shape your individual political philosophy? How has this work influenced your political outlook?

Name 1 political leader or political thinker whom you greatly admire. Why do you admire this person?

What would be the closest description of your political convictions (please tick as appropriate):

Anarchist
Communist
Communitarian
Classical-Conservative
Classical-Liberal
Classical-Liberal/Conservative
Left-Liberal
Libertarian
Neo-Conservative
Socialist
Other (please explain briefly)

Public Policy Identification

Below are a number of organizations and persons involved in public policy; you may not know all of them, but for those you know, please place:

- 1) a plus (+) in front of those you agree with on *most* policy issues;
- 2) a minus (-) in front of those you disagree with on *most* policy issues;
- 3) a zero (0) in front of those you know, but have no strong feelings about;
- 4) leave BLANK those you do not know.

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Alexis de Tocqueville

Pope Benedikt XVI.

Lord Acton

Animal Rights Groups (e. g. PETA)

Barack Obama

Environmental Groups (e. g. Greenpeace)

Ronald Reagan

Rocco Buttiglione

Al Gore

Margaret Thatcher

Milton Freedman

Wilhelm Roepke

Ludwig Erhard

Pro abortion groups (e.g. Planned Parenthood)

Hillary Clinton

Michael Novak

Vaclav Klaus

EU Politics

C.S. Lewis

Friedrich A. Hayek

Estimated Total Travel Expense (in EUR):

Amount that you can contribute (in EUR):

Travel Scholarship requested (in EUR, max. 50 EUR):