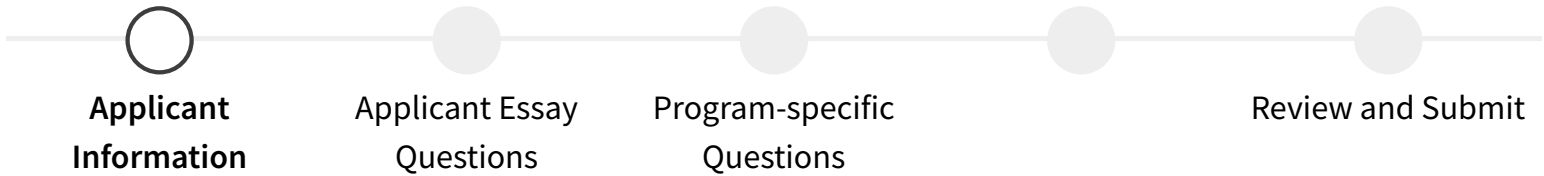


Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement

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Information – All Applicants

* First Name

* Last Name

Preferred First Name

Local Mailing Address

* Street Address or PO Box

* City, State, Zip

* Hometown

* WashU Email

@wustl.edu

Alternate Email

City, State or City, Country

* Phone

* Student ID Number

Anticipated Graduation

* Year

* Major(s)

Minor(s)

* School(s)

- Arts & Sciences
- Brown School
- School of Continuing & Professional Studies
- McKelvey School of Engineering
- Olin Business School
- Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

Pre-professional Track

* Cumulative GPA

* Recommender First Name

* Recommender Last Name

*** Recommender Title**

*** Recommender Email Address**

*** Recommender's Relationship to You**

*** WashU Academic Advisor Name**

*** WashU Academic Advisor Email**

*** Please attach your resume here**



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*** How did you hear about the Gephardt Institute? Check all that apply.**

- Social Media
- Gephardt Institute Website
- Faculty / Staff Member
- Friend
- Word of Mouth
- Newsletter
- Poster / Flyer / Advertisement

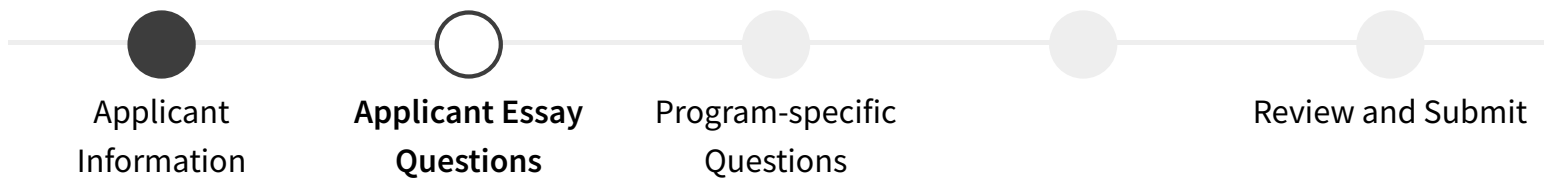
- Program Alumni
- Information Session
- Tabling
- Other

*** I am applying to the following program(s):**

- Civic Scholars
- St. Louis Fellows

Note: Selection of the program(s) will prompt specific essay questions required to complete your application.

Next: Applicant Essay Questions



Essay Questions – All Applicants

Provide an example of how civic or community engagement is or has been part of your * life. Why is it important to you?

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(Note: For the Gephardt Institute’s definitions and examples of civic and community engagement, review [these select pages](#) from our strategic plan.)

Briefly describe a time when you engaged with someone from a different community or who held a different belief or perspective than your own. What did you learn about interacting with others who are different from you?

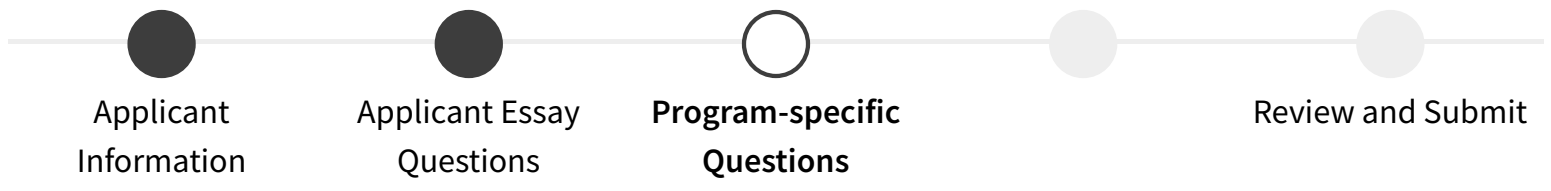
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Why do you want to participate in the Gephardt Institute's Civic Leadership programs (St. Louis Fellows and/or Civic Scholars)?

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Application Questions – Civic Scholars Note: Only complete the following four questions if you are applying for Civic Scholars.

Are you planning to study abroad in any of the following semesters: Fall 2024, Spring * 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026?

- Yes
- No

Please note that you will not be eligible for the Civic Scholars Program if you plan to study abroad during that time.

* Are you a second-year undergraduate student (Class of 2026)?

- Yes
- No

Please note that only students who answer yes are eligible for the Civic Scholars Program. If you have a unique circumstance, please contact Alannah Glickman at aglickman@wustl.edu.

Throughout the Civic Scholars Program, you’ll have several opportunities to take civic action on issues you care about that extend beyond the WashU community. What is one challenge or social issue you want to address during your participation in the program?

* Share your motivation for addressing this issue and how you might go about it.

Note: If selected for the program, you will not be required to work on this specific civic issue. We anticipate that your interests may evolve during the program.

Please check this box to indicate that you have thoroughly reviewed the Civic Scholars Program website and understand that the Civic Scholars Program is a two-year rigorous academic and experiential program that involves graded coursework, learning opportunities outside of the usual class time, and overnight immersion experiences in * the St. Louis region and other locations in the US.

I agree

Application Questions – St. Louis Fellows Note: Only complete these questions if you are applying for St. Louis Fellows.

Please check this box to indicate that you have thoroughly reviewed the St. Louis Fellows Program website and understand that the program includes required spring and fall components, in addition to the required summer curriculum which includes working a full-time nonprofit or civic internship, attending weekly seminars, * participating in St. Louis outings and experiences, and an overnight off-site retreat.

I agree

Describe your current relationship with St. Louis. How do you hope the St. Louis * Fellows Program will impact this relationship?

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Please select up to 5 of the following interest areas that you would most like to explore
* during the St. Louis Fellows Program:

- 1. Alzheimer's Care & Advocacy*
- 2. Arts as Civic Engagement*
- 3. Animal Welfare
- 4. Community Development
- 5. Criminal Justice Reform
- 6. Economic Justice
- 7. Education
- 8. Environmental Justice / Sustainability
- 9. Food Security
- 10. Housing
- 11. Immigration
- 12. LGBTQIA+ Rights*
- 13. Local Government*
- 14. Mental Health
- 15. Public Health
- 16. Racial Equity
- 17. Strengthening Democracy*
- 18. Voting Rights*
- 19. Youth Programming
- 20. Other
- 21. Other

Note: An asterisk indicates that the Gephardt Institute has received dedicated funds for fellowships in that particular interest area and that there is an additional 150-word application question to be eligible for that specific fellowship. All students who apply for specific fellowships will also be considered for the general fellowship.

Describe your personal experience and/or knowledge of Alzheimer's and all Dementia diseases. Please briefly describe how working with the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Missouri chapter would contribute to your personal, academic, and/or * professional goals.

Note: Only answer this question if you selected "Alzheimer's Care & Advocacy" on the last page.

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How have the arts been a part of your civic and community engagement experiences? If the arts have not been integral to your experiences, how do you imagine that they * could be?

Note: Only answer this question if you selected "Arts as Civic Engagement" on the last page.

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How have you demonstrated a commitment to or interest in LGBTQIA+ advocacy and/or education? This may include lived experience, leadership positions, service to the LGBTQIA+ community, study and research as it relates to LGBTQIA+ issues, and/or * supporting the progress of LGBTQIA+ rights.

Note: Only answer this question if you selected "Arts as Civic Engagement."

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Share one example of how you have engaged with, or shown an interest in, strengthening democracy. This may include civic dialogue, voter engagement, advocacy, government work, and/or political engagement on a variety of topics and * issues.

Note: Only answer this question if you selected "Local Government," "Strengthening Democracy" and/or "Voting Rights."

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Next: Review and Submit

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