American Institute on Political and Economic Systems (AIPES)
Application Instructions

ONLINE APPLICATION

Complete and submit the online application including the following uploaded materials:

☐ A **Statement of Purpose** (max 500 words) explaining your reasons for applying to the program and what you hope to gain by attending

☐ **Writing sample** (500-1000 words): "You were just elected as the leader of a country named Gropopleum that is currently facing political/economic upheaval, what would be the two main policy priorities you would implement? Why did you choose these measures?"

☐ **Resume/CV**

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

The following materials must be submitted in addition to the online application:

☐ **Letter of Recommendation**: One letter from a professor, adviser, or dean, or boss (someone who knows you in an academic capacity is preferred) should be submitted through the online application system or by email, fax, or post.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete the scholarship application (available in the online application) and submit the following documents:

☐ **Scholarship Statement** (250 words): "Write a brief statement describing your need for a scholarship." Must be uploaded into the online application.

☐ **Personal Financial Materials** (*American applicants only*): American applicants should submit either a Student Aid Report (SAR) or a tax return (for the most recent available year) in support of their scholarship application. Can be uploaded into the online application or sent by email, fax, or post.

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Please note that ALL application and scholarship materials must be received before an application will be considered complete and sent to the admissions committee for review.