



STUDENT FELLOWS PROGRAM

Envisioning a Maryland where God is honored, life is cherished, families flourish and religious liberty thrives, Maryland Family Institute (MFI) is excited to announce the launch of the **Student Fellows Program**. An interconnected program of academic study, college counseling, career mentoring, and spiritual discipleship, the MFI Student Fellows program will provide transformational experiences in service of MFI's mission – advancing faith, family and freedom in Maryland's Capital, Church and Culture. Directed by MFI Academic Advisory Board Member Professor Joseph Prud'homme of Washington College (Ph.D. Princeton University), the program is open to **high school-aged students** from across the state of Maryland. There is **NO COST** for participation beyond the college course fee.

The Program consists of the following:

- Enrollment in an on-line **dual enrollment** college course, taught by Professor Prud'homme, titled "Fundamental Theology: Religion, Freedom, and the State." The course awards **full, transferrable college credit**. Fellows explore Biblical conceptions of the state and the writings of prominent Christian thinkers on faith and political power. It runs from 6:00PM to 8:30PM, Monday through Thursday, from May 20 through June 27, 2025. Cost: \$300.
- From July 7 through July 11, Fellows attend a week-long series of two-hour on-line **Leadership Training workshops** that include lessons by MFI staff and prominent government officials. The workshops address contemporary applications of the concepts explored in the college course.
- Throughout August, each Fellow meets with Dr. Prud'homme in Annapolis over a meal for a **one-on-one in-person meeting** focused on maximizing career success and admission to top colleges.
- In early September, the Fellows engage **in two on-line seminars**: one on "Foundations of Logic," and one on "Foundations of Apologetics."
- In mid-December, the Fellows convene in Annapolis for a **guided tour** of the Maryland Statehouse, a **briefing** from Maryland Legislative Leaders, and for a Christmas Commencement **dinner** at a restaurant near the Statehouse, at which time certificates will be awarded to each Fellow.

For more information and to apply, please submit a **cover letter** describing your interest in the program, and a short **resume**, and email to:

iberwager@marylandfamily.org. Acceptance offers conveyed by March 31, 2025.