

FULBRIGHT GRANTS, FALL 2023
Website: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

APPLICANTS MUST BE EVALUATED BY GRINNELL COLLEGE

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ **Friday, April 1, 2023** – Fulbright Application Available Online <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

- Go to **Applicants** section and select **Fulbright Online Application** to create an account.
- It is best to start early! When you have determined your country and award type, you can fully access the application to enter your data and begin preparing your proposal, personal statement, and other application materials. Please read the Fulbright website thoroughly, participate in and/or review webinars, and utilize UConnect CLS/Global Fellowships resources.

_____ **Friday, May 26, 2023** – Fulbright Intent to Apply Submission Request

- Complete the online form to state your intent to submit an application in Fall 2023 for a Fulbright Grant.

_____ **Spring/Summer 2023** – Advising Appointments with Ann Landstrom, Fulbright Program Advisor

_____ **Wednesday, August 16, 2023** – Commitment to Apply

- As of this date, graduating seniors and alumni must have met with Ann and be in progress with an application by this commitment date in order to submit an application on September 5.

_____ **Tuesday, September 5, 2023 between 11 am and 5 pm** – Campus Application Deadline

Paper-Based Application Materials -- Paper copies of the following materials must be turned into FPA Ann Landstrom, Global Fellowships and Awards, CLS, John Crystal Center Second Floor.

_____ **Scholarship Nomination Permission Form and Waiver.** Print or obtain copy, read, and sign.

_____ **Fulbright Self-Evaluation.** Respond to the questions in a word document format. Print.

Online Application Materials -- Complete these materials online. Go to REVIEW. Select Preview Application Proof to print a copy for your records. Then SUBMIT application. The application will come to the FPA for committee distribution. At the final edit stage the FPA can return the application to the candidate.

_____ Preliminary Questions

_____ Award Information, Personal Information, Contact Information

_____ Program Information ...

_____ **Summary of Proposal:**

- Research/Study: Prepare an executive summary detailing the what, where, and why of your proposed project. If you are proposing the pursuit of a graduate degree program, summarize the program and relevance to your career/education plans. 1750 characters.
- ETA: Why do you wish to be a Fulbright grantee and undertake an English Teaching Assistant opportunity? Why are you applying to this specific country? 1750 characters.

_____ **Host Country Engagement:** A key purpose of the Fulbright program is to be a cultural ambassador while living abroad. How will you engage outside of the workplace to fulfill this mission? In what ways do you plan to share your culture and values in your host community? Provide specific ideas. 1750 characters.

_____ **Plans Upon Return to the U.S.:** Describe your career and/or educational plans after completing a Fulbright grant. 850 characters.

___ Program Information, continued ...

___ **Statement of Grant Purpose:** Use Application Components and Country Summary as prompts. Prepare in a word document, save as pdf, to upload.

___ **Research/Study Grant** -- two pages maximum, single-spaced, 1 inch margins, Times New Roman 12 point font.

___ **ETA Grant** -- one page maximum, single-spaced, 1 inch margins, Times New Roman 12 point font.

___ **Personal Statement:** Use Components and Country Summary as prompts. Prepare in a word document, save as pdf, to upload into the application. One page maximum, single-spaced, 1 inch margin, Times New Roman 12 point font.

___ Letter of Affiliation(s) - received, scanned and uploaded by the applicant. Most research or university study projects require you to have correspondence from the institution, organization or individual, which shows that they will provide in-country support or supervision. Review the country description carefully. *Not required for ETA applications.*

___ Affiliate _____

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___ Academic Information

___ Grinnell College Transcript - obtain an online, unofficial copy from Colleague, Registrars Office.

___ Official Transcripts - from every other college/university you have attended for which the course title, credit hours, or grade are NOT all listed on your Grinnell transcript. AP or IB classes do not require an additional transcript. Postal mail to Grinnell College, Attn: Ann Landstrom, Assistant Dean and Director GFA, Center for Careers, Life, and Service, 1103 Park Street, Grinnell, IA 50112. GFA will scan and then email the transcript to you for upload.

___ Institution _____

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___ Professional Information

___ Awards and Achievements

___ Experience Abroad

___ Language Self-Evaluation and CLEA - completed by candidate as applicable

___ Three Recommendations - register referees for the campus deadline.

- Provide referees instructions from the Application Component website page per your application type.

- Research/Study Grant -- A statement of reference in letter format.

- ETA Grant -- A series of short answer questions focusing on the qualities that are essential to success for Fulbright ETA's.

___ Name _____

___ Name _____

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___ Foreign Language Evaluation for chosen country - completed and uploaded by evaluator.

Selected Evaluator _____

___ Supplementary Materials - required if applying in the creative or performing arts category.

___ Statement by Applicant - complete this page prior to campus submission. The FPA will un-submit your application if edits are required before the foundation deadline.

___ **Attend "Preparing for Your Fulbright Interview" - Noon or 8 pm on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.**

_____ **September 8-29, 2023 – Campus Review and Interview with FPA and/or Faculty Committee**

- *Sign up for an interview with the FPA/Faculty Committee Member when your campus application is complete.*
- *The purpose of an interview is to obtain a picture of the candidate. The evaluation includes: academic or professional qualifications and experiences to carry out the proposed project; characteristics and personal attributes as a representative of the U.S. and Fulbright program; knowledge of host country; and evidence of experience, maturity, motivation, adaptability, and flexibility for the proposed project.*
- *A Campus Committee Evaluation is completed for each candidate. All candidates are forwarded to IIE.*
- *Following the interview you may receive a few suggestions to edit and finalize your application. This time is not intended to be a complete revision. The FPA will provide application access for each candidate.*

_____ **Friday, October 6, 2023 by 8 am – Final Application Submitted Online to FPA**

- *Campus Committee Evaluation completed and uploaded by FPA.*
- *Applications must be received online to Fulbright/IIE by 5 pm ET on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.*

_____ **November 2023 to January 2024 – National Screening Committee Review**

- *The Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York, NY administers the Fulbright with application screening meetings beginning in mid-November.*

_____ **By Mid to Late January 2024 – Semi-Finalist and Non-Selected Notification** through email

- *All candidates will be notified with the decision on semi-finalist status.*
- *Semi-finalist status means the application is recommended to the host country for review.*
- *For some countries, supplemental application forms and virtual interviews may be required.*

_____ **Between March 2024 and May 2024 – Finalist, Alternate, and Non-Selected Notification** via email from the host country and Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB).