

**THE ELSIE STOFFER '24 FELLOWSHIP, SPRING 2024**  
**GRINNELL AWARD**

APPLICANTS MUST BE ATTENDING AND GRADUATING FROM GRINNELL COLLEGE

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Review the **Stouffer Fellowship** information on the Website, [Elsie Stouffer Fellowship, Grinnell College](#).

\_\_\_\_\_ Set-up an advising meeting with Ann Landstrom, global fellowship and award advisor, to discuss your interest and qualifications in applying for the Stouffer Fellowship; along with the application process.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tuesday, February 27, 2024 between 1 pm and 5 pm – Campus Application Deadline in CLS/GFA**

- *If not available in that time-frame, drop-off earlier by appointment with Ann Landstrom.*
- *Print completed application materials **one-sided for the campus deadline**. No Staples!*
- *If the materials are to come from another source, you must still verify they have been received.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Nomination Permission Form and Waiver – Print or obtain copy, read, and sign.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cover Sheet that includes your name, email address, campus mailing address and phone, home mailing address and phone, cell phone, majors(s), concentration, current adviser(s), country of citizenship, and names and email address for your two recommenders.

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement (double-spaced with a maximum of three pages, minimum .7 margins) – Describe the origins and evolution of your interest in Latin America, your career goals, your graduate study plans (*being specific about the graduate study programs you have identified*), and how you have begun to prepare for your chosen career. *The best essays tend to reflect on the author's backgrounds, interests, and experiences; explain motivations; identify concrete goals; and articulate clear pathways forward. To write a compelling essay, you need to know what you want to do and how you are planning to get there – and the more specific, the better.*

\_\_\_\_\_ One or Two Page Resume.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grinnell College Transcript – Obtain an unofficial hard copy from WebAdvisor.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 classes do not require an additional transcript. **Prefer 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.** Alternative emailed to [landstrom@grinnell.edu](mailto:landstrom@grinnell.edu).

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\_\_\_\_\_ Two Letters of Recommendation (one of whom must be a Grinnell College faculty member) – Letters should address the applicant's academic ability and potential contributions to public service in Latin America and Latin America communities. At minimum one of two letters must offer insight and confirmation of language competency. Letters should be printed and signed on letterhead, with the salutation *Dear Stouffer Fellowship Committee*. **Preferred Email a printed, signed, scan to pdf letter to [landstrom@grinnell.edu](mailto:landstrom@grinnell.edu).** Alternative Campus or postal mail **letter** to Grinnell College, Attn: Ann Landstrom, Assistant Dean and Director GFA, Center for Careers, Life, and Service, 1103 Park Street, Grinnell, IA 50112.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **March 1 to 18, 2024 – Application Review by the Scholarship Selection Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ **by Monday, March 18, 2024 – Decision Notification to All Applicants**