



## Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship

The Payne Program is designed to attract outstanding young people to careers in international development as USAID Foreign Service Officers. The Payne Fellowship Program provides benefits valued at up to \$90,000 over two years toward a two-year master's degree, arranges internships in Washington D.C. and at USAID missions overseas, and provides professional development and support activities. Fellows who successfully complete the program become USAID Foreign Service Officers. The program encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the USAID Foreign Service and those with financial need.

### Eligibility

Competitive Applicants:

- must be U.S. citizens;
- must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall for a two-year program at a U.S. university;
- must be undergraduate seniors or college graduates;
- must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at time of application;

### Selection Criteria

- Outstanding leadership skills
- Extracurricular
- Academic Achievement
- Financial Need

### Additional Information:

- Visit: [www.paynefellows.org](http://www.paynefellows.org).

### Application Deadline:

- January 20

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