



Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

The Pickering Fellowship helps talented students who want to pursue a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. Pickering fellows have a contractual obligation to work as a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of State for a minimum of five years following the completion of your Fellowship program.

Funded by the State Department, the Pickering Fellowships honor Career Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, one of the nation's most respected Foreign Service Officers. The goal of the program is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic and social backgrounds who are dedicated to representing America's interests abroad. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply.

The Pickering Graduate Fellowships provide up to \$37,500 annually for academic expenses and include two paid State Department summer internships (domestic and abroad), as well as professional development through workshops and informational seminars and mentoring by U.S. Foreign Service Officers.

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;
- must be available to fulfill the summer internship obligations (summer 2016 & 2017).

Selection Criteria

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

Additional Information: www.woodrow.org/pickering

Application Deadline: mid-January

If you are interested in applying, contact:

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