



Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Each year, the Soros Fellowship for **New Americans** supports the graduate educations of 30 New Americans (**permanent residents or naturalized citizens if born abroad; otherwise children of parents both born abroad**). Each fellow receives **tuition and living expenses** of up to **\$90,000** over two academic years. Fellows can study in any U.S. degree-granting program in any field at any university. Each fellow attends two weekend conferences. The great majority of fellows continue to be involved with the program through regional dinners, service in the selection process for later classes, etc.

Eligibility

Competitive Applicants:

- must be green card holders or naturalized citizens if born abroad; children of naturalized citizens if born in this country;
- are not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline;
- must be **college seniors or holders of bachelor's degrees**; and
- are not beyond their second year – if already enrolled – in their graduate degree program

Selection Criteria

- **Creativity, originality and initiative** in one or more aspects of their lives
- Commitment to and capacity for **accomplishment** that has required drive and sustained effort
- Commitment to the **values** expressed in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights (ie. support of human rights and the rule of law, opposition to unwarranted encroachment on personal liberty, and advancing the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society)

The program does not depend on recommendations from universities or regional screening. Neither financial need nor distributive considerations are taken into account in the selection process.

Application Deadline

- Early November

Additional Information

- Visit: <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

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