



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
2015-2016 Academic Year
Office of Public Diplomacy — Embassy of the United States

The Office of Public Diplomacy of the Embassy of the United States is pleased to announce its annual open competition scholarship program for the 2016 academic year. This international education exchange program was established by the Government of the United States of America with the objective of fostering mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other nations. **Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria in order to be judged in comparison to other eligible applicants by a selection committee.**

Fulbright Post-Graduate Program

Objective: To foster academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Haiti and the United States.

Overview: Leads to a graduate-level degree (Masters) from an American university.

Priority fields of study: Preference is given to applicants who wish to pursue graduate studies in agriculture and food security, public health and basic services, energy, governance and rule of law, and urban planning.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be Haitian citizens with a bachelor's degree based on an **exemplary academic record**;
- Applicants must have *at least* two (2) years of work experience if applying for Public health;
- Applicants must show an *ongoing* commitment to community / public service; and
- Applicants must have **advanced English language skills** (verbal and written).
All applicants will be required to pass a standardized English test prior to their candidacy being considered.
- **Applicants with extensive or recent experience in the U.S. will not be considered, nor will Haitians with legal permanent residence (green card) status or U.S. passport holders be eligible.**

Application Process

- Applicants are invited to attend an information session on the Fulbright program and the application process **at 10:00 a.m on March 27 and April 3, 2015** at the U.S. Embassy in Tabarre. **To reserve a seat**, send a request to PaPCulture@state.gov and arrive on your confirmed date at 8:30 am.
- Final applications must be submitted online through the website listed below. Accounts are free of charge.
<https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international/20/>

Completed applications with supporting documents (Transcripts, diplomas, minimum of one letter of reference, signature Form, and Proof of English proficiency) **must be received by the Office of Public Diplomacy no later than May 15, 2015**. Supporting documents may be submitted in French; however finalists will be required to translate all documents into English.

For more info: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/fulbright>

<http://haiti.usembassy.gov/>

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