



DONALD F. MCHENRY FELLOWSHIP
Application Form

Donald F. McHenry, a former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and a 1957 graduate of Illinois State University, attributed much of the success in his diplomatic career to his experience at Illinois State. While a student, McHenry strengthened his communication skills and deepened his understanding of the great issues that helped him so ably serve the United States as Ambassador to the United Nations. Dr. McHenry participated in many student activities, including the student chapter of the NAACP, theater productions, the student radio station, and the debate team which he captained in 1956, the same year he was named Outstanding Debater at Illinois State and in the United States. Dr. McHenry also cites Illinois State as a place where he made lifelong friends. Illinois State provides many of its graduates with experiences that influence the rest of their lives.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens admitted into an Illinois State University graduate degree program, attend on a full-time basis, and demonstrate financial need. Students will need to demonstrate their leadership and academic potential, as well as their commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Terms: The stipend for the Fellowship is \$3,000. A tuition waiver for the academic year (two semesters) will also be provided. Priority in selection will be given to first year students. The McHenry Fellowship recipient may also accept a graduate assistantship if one is awarded by the academic department. Receipt of this award may impact other financial aid that a student receives. Awards will be announced by April 15.

Instructions: There are three sections to this application. Read and complete all sections of the application. Submit application and supporting materials no later than March 15. (If this date falls on a weekend, the Monday after the 15th will be the due date.)

Section 1. Student Information

Name: _____

Last	First	Middle	UID	ISU Email
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Home Address: _____

Street	City	State	Zip	Phone Number
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Local Address: _____

Street	City	State	Zip	Phone Number
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Major area of study: _____

Degree (check one): Master's MFA SSP Doctorate

Expected date for completion of the degree: _____

Section 2. Supporting Materials

- Letters of Reference. Two letters of reference must be received in the Graduate School no later than March 15. (If these deadlines fall on the weekend, the Monday after the 15th will be the due date.) The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the recommendation letters are received on time. The letters must be sent by the referees directly to, dddavid@ilstu.edu, with the subject line: MCHENRY FELLOWSHIP REVIEW.

Names of referees

Note: Official transcripts will be secured by the Selection Committee. Applicants do not need to submit copies.

2. Personal Statements: Applicants must submit two statements of no more than 250 words each--one on each topic listed below:

a. Statement of Leadership Ability. Provide information about demonstrated leadership ability and how you perceive your leadership ability as being helpful in your career.

b. Statement of Career Goals and Research Interests. Please state your career goals and research interests and relate how you perceive this award as being instrumental toward achieving those goals and pursuing those interests.

Section 3. Financial Information

Have you received financial aid in previous years? Yes No If yes, indicate type(s).
 Academic Scholarship from College/University Pell National Direct Student Loan
 Private Academic Scholarship Bank Loan Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
 Other (name) _____

Have you applied for other financial aid for the period of this application? Yes No
If yes, name: _____

Do you expect to receive any other fellowship during the period of this application? Yes No
If yes, name: _____

Total number of dependents (include self): _____ Veteran: Yes No

Provide, as best you can, an estimate of expenses and financial resources expected for the academic year for which you are seeking this fellowship. Use the comments section to explain any special circumstances.

ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR APPLICATION PERIOD

Employment (self) _____
Employment (spouse) _____
Alimony/Child support _____
Family/Employer support _____
Scholarship _____
Institutional support _____
Savings _____
Loans _____
Other (specify) Installment payments _____
Total resources _____

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR APPLICATION PERIOD

Tuition & Fees _____
Books & Supplies _____
Rent/Housing _____
Food/Board _____
Transportation _____
Utilities (gas, phone) _____
Medical/Dental _____
Childcare _____
Other (specify) _____
Total expenses _____

Comments: _____

Signature of applicant

Date