Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship

Purpose To attract and train students from diverse backgrounds for careers in the Foreign Service. The program is funded by the Department of State.

Award

Tenable At Kansas State for undergraduate funding portion (if applicable) and at a US-based graduate institution at the graduate level. Field must be preparatory to the Foreign Service.

Number & Amount Number determined by annual funding. Awards cover tuition and fees, room and board, books and travel (up to $37,500 annually) for two years. Also stipend for two required summer internships: one overseas and one domestic.

Duration Fellowship supports first and second year of graduate school.

Eligibility

Who US citizen. 3.2 minimum GPA. Applicants must be interested in programs relevant to work in the Foreign Service. Typical graduate programs include: *public policy, international affairs, public administration, business, economics, political science, sociology or foreign languages.*

When Apply for the graduate fellowship as a senior or recent graduate who will enter graduate school the following year.

Selection Criteria Record of leadership and service. Demonstrated interest in and suitability for the Foreign Service. Financial need also considered.

Campus Deadline None.

Deadline September.

Application Online application. Résumé. GRE or GMAT scores. Proof of citizenship. Two letters of reference. Academic transcript. Financial aid transcript (Student Aid Report). Must file a FAFSA for the current year. Interview for finalists.

Contact Beth Powers can offer input regarding the Pickering. She can be reached at 207 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.

Other Graduate Fellows are obligated to serve at least three years in the Foreign Service. Work for the Foreign Service should ideally be a career ambition.

Graduate Fellows attend a summer orientation and receive mentoring from Foreign Service Officers.

Apply at: **www.pickeringfellowship.org**.

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