Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program

Purpose   Program seeks *to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as diplomats* and more broadly *to promote a positive U.S. presence in the world that reflects and respects the strength and diversity of America*.

Award

Tenable   Any graduate program approved by the Rangel Program. Some specific partnering institutions provide additional funding support.

Number & Amount   30. Up to $37,500 annually. Also two internships: one in Congress and one internationally at a U.S. Embassy abroad. Rangel Fellows also receive mentorship from a current Foreign Service Officer.

Duration   Two years of funding at the Masters level.

Eligibility

Who   US citizens. 3.2 or higher GPA. Pursuing a graduate in International Affairs or another area of study relevant to the work of the U.S. Foreign Service.

When   Graduating seniors (or recent graduates) who plan to enter graduate study in the following year.

Selection Criteria   Community, academic, extracurricular, and leadership activities will be considered during the selection process. Students from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Financial need is also considered. Finalists interview in D.C.

Campus Deadline   None.

Deadline   January.

Application   Background/resume information. Essays regarding career interest in the Foreign Service (600 words) and regarding financial need (400 words). Two letters of reference with a leadership or academic focus respectively. Proof of citizenship. GRE/GMAT scores. Transcripts. Financial aid information.

Contact   Talk with Beth Powers at 207 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.

Other   The Rangel program also organizes a Summer Enrichment Program for undergraduate students, which funds summer coursework and supplemental opportunities for undergraduates students (held at Howard University).

The Rangel Fellowship incurs a service obligation of at least five years employment as a Foreign Service Officer.

More information is available at **www.rangelprogram.org**.

10/5/2022