



**AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
2006 APSA Minority Fellows Program**

Deadline: October 25, 2006

Minority Fellows Applicant Checklist: Please submit the following items together to ensure a *complete* application:

- Minority Fellows Program Application**
- Personal Statement** (maximum 500 words)
- Official Transcript**
- Three Letters of Recommendation**
- GRE Scores**

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS:

PERMANENT ADDRESS: (please give address for an individual who will always know where you can be contacted)

DATE ADDRESS GOOD UNTIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

current

permanent

YOUR ETHNICITY: () African American () Latina or Latino
() Native American* _____

* Please identify your enrollment as a member of a federal or state recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaskan Native Group. If not, please state why you should be considered for the APSA Native American Fellowship.

SEX: () MALE
() FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

LIST HIGH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED; CURRENT FIRST.

Institution	Location	Major	GPA	Dates Attended
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LIST YOUR PRESENT CLASSIFICATION FOR 2007-08 (EX. JUNIOR, SENIOR): _____

LIST POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES TAKEN OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

HAVE YOU AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION BEEN ASKED TO WITHDRAW FROM ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR ANY REASON. IF SO, PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE INSTITUTION AND EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

LIST HONORS, AWARDS, OR OTHER RECOGNITION FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT.

HAVE YOU, AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION, RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP FROM ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION? IF SO, LIST NAME OF SCHOOL, TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP, AND THE AMOUNT.

LIST ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE WITH COMPUTER/STATISTICAL TOOLS:

III. CITIZENSHIP AND MILITARY STATUS

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN? () YES () NO

DO YOU HAVE G.I. BENEFITS? () YES () NO

IV. INCOME AND RESOURCES

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT INCOME? _____

WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN YOU GET FROM YOUR FAMILY OR OTHER SOURCES? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR POSSIBILITIES FOR SECURING A LOAN? _____

DO YOUR PARENTS HAVE DEPENDENT CHILDREN? _____

AGES: _____

DESCRIBE (OR ATTACH) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP THE COMMITTEE UNDERSTAND YOUR NEED FOR FINANCIAL AID TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION _____

V. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

LIST YOUR LAST FIVE (5) JOBS, INCLUDING SUMMER AND/OR PART-TIME WORK:

Employer	Address	Dates	Kind of Work

VI. ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. LIST NAMES, POSITIONS, AND ADDRESSES OF THREE INDIVIDUALS (AT LEAST TWO OF WHOM HAVE TAUGHT YOU AND ARE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR ACADEMIC WORK) WHO WILL WRITE TO APSA EVALUATING YOUR ABILITY TO PURSUE GRADUATE WORK. PLEASE INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH YOUR APPLICATION IN SEPARATE, SEALED ENVELOPES. IF INDIVIDUALS WRITING YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS PREFER, THEY MAY SEND STATEMENTS DIRECTLY TO APSA BUT **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 25TH**.

2. PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM EACH UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION ATTENDED. IF NECESSARY, INSTITUTIONS MAY SEND TRANSCRIPTS DIRECTLY TO APSA BUT **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 25TH**.

3. GRADUATE SCHOOLS REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO TAKE THE GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE). PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR GRE SCORES.

VII. BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

PLEASE SUBMIT A PERSONAL STATEMENT, NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS, ON ANY SUBJECT WHICH DEMONSTRATES TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WHY YOU WOULD BE A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE FIELD OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. SUGGESTIONS OF POSSIBLE TOPICS INCLUDE, BUT ARE BY NO MEANS LIMITED TO (A) PAST EXPERIENCES AND HOW THEY INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE; (B) CURRENT THOUGHTS AND INTERESTS; (C) CAREER GOALS; (D) PEOPLE OR IDEAS THAT MADE A DECISIVE IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE.

Applications, References, Transcripts, and GRE Scores should be sent in one packet to:



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Washington, DC 20036-1206

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