

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP

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SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

Application Close Date

October 1, 2016 5:00 PM EST

Award Announcement Date

November 1, 2016

ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

Minimum GPA

3.00

Residency & Student Status

- U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or Permanent Resident
- Must be Pell Grant eligible
- Rising college Sophomore or Junior status
- Enrolled at an accredited [Minority Serving Institution](#) and in good academic standing

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[Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship](#)

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The [Council on International Educational Exchange](#) (CIEE) and the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education's [Center for Minority Serving Institutions](#) (CMSI) have partnered in an effort to increase the opportunities for the most financially challenged students from the nation's nearly 600 Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).

CIEE has pledged 100% of all exhibitor fees related to its annual conference in 2016, 2017, and 2018 to support study abroad scholarships for students from MSIs. Each year for the next three years, the scholarship funds will cover 100 percent of program fees and travel costs for 10 students from MSIs. Each cohort of 10 students will take part in a summer study abroad program designed to enhance their leadership and intercultural skills in one of three locations: London, England (summer 2017); Cape Town, South Africa (summer 2018); and Seoul, South Korea (summer 2019). The CMSI will award the study abroad scholarships annually based on a combination of financial need, academic achievement, and nominations from students' MSI presidents.

The scholarship is named in honor of Frederick Douglass—the African-American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and international statesman—to highlight the characteristics that today's young leaders need most: a keen intellect, a strong work ethic, and a global perspective. Consistent with Douglass' legacy, Frederick Douglass Global Fellows are meritorious individuals who demonstrate high academic achievement, possess exemplary communication skills, display the hallmarks of self-determination, exhibit characteristics of bold leadership, and have a history of service to others. In the spirit of one of America's most powerful intellectuals, communicators, and scholars, Frederick Douglass Global Fellows commit to sharing their experience and intercultural growth with peers and classmates before, during, and after the fellowship.

The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship seeks to break down the barriers of cost, curriculum, and culture to make study abroad accessible to students from MSIs.

FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION:

- Applicants should be undergraduate college students that classify as rising Sophomores or rising Juniors at the time of participation (summer 2017, summer 2018, and summer 2019)
- Fellowships will be awarded based on a combination of financial need, academic achievement, and nominations from students' MSI presidents
- Awards will cover the full cost of travel and participation in a four-week study abroad program sponsored by CIEE
- Program sites are as follows: London, England (summer 2017); Cape Town, South Africa (summer 2018); and Seoul, South Korea (summer 2019)
- 10 Fellows will be selected each year from accredited [Minority Serving Institutions](#)
- Fellows will be expected to present and share their study abroad experience with their MSI community upon their return to campus

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Online application due by October 1, 2016: [Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship](#). All checklist items should be submitted through the online application.

- One Nomination Letter from University/College President
- Copy of Transcript
- Proof of Pell Grant Eligibility
- One Personal Video
 - Upload a short 2-minute video that provides a detailed explanation of your objectives for study abroad. In this explanation discuss how the combination of your major and participation in study abroad will support your development and help you become a global leader. Also, discuss how this particular scholarship will help you meet your goals.
- One Personal Essay
 - Discuss why you believe study abroad is important for students from Minority Serving Institutions and how you plan to share your study abroad experience with others upon returning (no more than 800 words). Submit this essay directly through the online form.
 - You may wish to read about [Minority Serving Institutions & Study Abroad here](#).

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