



# ***BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FELLOWS 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION U.S. FELLOWS***

**DUE: April 15, 2017**

Save the Application form using your “save as” command. Add your name to the file name. You can then type in the form, edit, cut and paste from other documents. The sections below are designed to expand to accommodate your text. When completed, attached the revised file to your e-mail and submit to: [Dr. Ron Von Burg](mailto:Dr. Ron Von Burg)

<b>Section A: Personal Information</b>			
Name:		Are you a U.S. Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no Country	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:		E-Mail:	
Date and Place of Birth:			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Father's Name:		Father's Address:	
Father's Contact Information:		Phone:	e-mail:
Mother's Name:		Mother's Address:	
Mother's Contact Information:		Phone:	e-mail:
Emergency Contact and Phone Number:			
<b>Section B: High School/College Information</b>			
High School:		City:	State:
Graduation Year:		GPA:	
College you are attending (if applicable):			GPA:
High School or College Activities and Achievements:			

**Section C: Civic Activities and Interests. Please highlight one community activity that you have been involved in, including an account of your personal contribution to the activity (describe briefly)**

**Section D: Essay – Why are you interested in transatlantic relations and participating in the Ben Franklin Program? (no more than one page).**

**Section E: Recommendation**

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
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A complete application includes the following:

- Official application form, fully completed
- Section B: GPA and listing of your High School/College activities
- Section C: One-page maximum typed essay describing one community activity that you have been involved in, including an account of your personal contribution to the activity (can be pasted directly into the application form)
- Section D: One-page maximum typed essay stating your interest in transatlantic issues and the Ben Franklin program. (can be pasted directly into application form)
- A letter of recommendation from one individual, and contact information for two others who could be contacted. Your recommender may not be a member of your immediate family

*Applications are due by **April 15, 2017**.* We will select semifinalists to participate in a teleconference interview. We will select the finalists and notify award winners on or about May 15, 2017.

Please return completed forms to [Dr. Ron Von Burg](#)

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#### Selection Criteria

- (1) Strong academic achievement. Those in the upper quarter of their class will be favored.
- (2) Record of participating in high school or college activities with an emphasis on community civic activities.
- (3) Essay quality. Statement of candidate's interest in transatlantic relations and appreciation of the Ben Franklin program
- (4) Strong letter of recommendation.
- (5) Telephone conversations with Letter of Recommendation writer and/or other two recommenders.
- (6) Telephone or Skype interview with Semi-Finalists. Selection panel members will have a 10-15 minute conversation further exploring the candidate's reasons for joining the program.
- (6) Committee will consider geographical, ethnic and socio-economic factors to ensure balanced representation.