



**SUMMER – Undergraduate & Graduate Applicants**  
**Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship Application**  
**DEADLINE: February 15, annually**

The summer FLAS is intended for students to do intensive language study, either in the US or in Africa. Language study programs in Africa must be approved by the Department of Education before an award will be made. All programs must have at least 140 hours of instruction over a six to eight week period.

**Award**

- \$5000 tuition
- \$2500 stipend
- Possibility of up to additional \$1000 travel award

**Eligibility & Requirements**

- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Must provide a clear statement of goals for studying an African language
- Undergraduates must study at the intermediate or advanced level to study abroad
- Graduating seniors must be accepted into a graduate program starting the following semester to be eligible

**Instructions to Apply**

Summer FLAS fellowships can be used to study an African language at an approved program domestically or abroad.

The FLAS award is designed to cover tuition and living expenses while studying your language, but not your travel to the country.

If applying to study domestically, it is recommended you apply to both your home institution (if it is a FLAS granting institution) and the host institution. This will increase your chances for getting an award.

**Checklist for all applicants**

- A completed Summer FLAS Application with Statement of Purpose
- Two letters of recommendation

**Students intending to pursue intensive language study in an overseas program are required to provide, in addition, the following three items:**

- A brochure of the institution or language program (website is acceptable)
- Description of the level of instruction and number of hours of instruction (must total 140)
- Expected tuition

**FLAS Eligibility** US Citizen, National or Permanent Resident? YES / NO

Proposed Language of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Level: Beginning  Intermediate  Advanced

## SUMMER FLAS Application

Telephone

Email(s)

University ID

Full Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Program Status: Undergraduate  MA  PhD  MA/PhD

Major (Undergraduates) or Department/Affiliation (Graduates)

Home Institution

Indicate other institutions to which you are applying for Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship support.

Have you received previous fellowships under Title VI (FLAS or NRC) or Fulbright-Hayes programs?

If yes, indicate total months of support

Names of the two people writing recommendations for you:

1. Name, Telephone, E-mail

2. Name, Telephone, E-mail

### **Statement of Purpose**

Provide a 250-word statement regarding your reasons for studying an African language and how the language fits into your future career plans.