



UNDERGRADUATE

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship Application

DEADLINE: February 15, annually

<p>Eligibility & Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate student studying an African language at an intermediate or advanced level (apply during your first-year of language study to be awarded for your second year) • Show potential for high academic achievement based on indices such as GPA, class ranking, or similar measures <p>Annual Year Award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 tuition waiver • \$5,000 stipend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a US citizen, national or permanent resident • Enrolled full-time in an institution receiving an allocation of fellowships • Must provide clear statement of goals for studying an African language • Must enroll in one African language course and one area studies course per semester of the award • A student using the FLAS award abroad must remain enrolled in his or her home institution. All programs abroad must be approved by USED prior to departure
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INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

Submit all the items included on the checklist below by the application deadline to Joanne Hart, room 514, at the African Studies Center, 232 Bay State Road. ***An incomplete file will automatically disqualify you from consideration.***

Policy on Incompletes: You will not be considered if you have two or more incompletes on your record resulting from failure to complete course requirements. You will be considered only prejudicially if you have one incomplete.

Checklist

New applicants:

- Undergraduate Academic Year FLAS Application Form
- A 250-word statement of purpose. This statement should describe your specific interests in studying an African language and your career goals and plans**
- African language questionnaire
- Two letters of reference
- Transcripts

Previous applicants:

- Undergraduate Academic Year FLAS Application Form
- Most recent transcript
- Please provide an updated 250-word statement

Undergraduate Academic Year FLAS Application Form

Title Mr/Ms ____ BU ID Number _____ Email _____

Last Name, First, Middle _____

Street Address _____

Town/City, State, Zip _____ Country _____

Until what date can mail be sent to this address? _____ Telephone _____

Permanent Address _____

Major(s)/Minor(s) _____

Year entered current degree program _____

Grade Point Average (approximate) _____ Expected date of graduation _____

FLAS Eligibility

US Citizen, National or Permanent Resident? YES NO (check one)

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

What African Language Study would you like to study? (Check one):

Amharic **Hausa** **Arabic** **Igbo** **Swahili** **Wolof** **Xhosa** **Zulu** **Other** _____

What level of language study are you applying for (check one):

Second Year **Third Year** **Fourth Year** **Other** _____

References

Please provide the names of your supporting references:

1. _____ 2. _____

References are attached will be e-mailed by referee will be mailed by referee (Check one)

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this application is complete and accurate.

Signature _____