

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR APPLICATION PROCESS

1. The first several pages of this document are instructions. Read them carefully. *Any deviation from these rules will dramatically decrease your likelihood to get an award.*
2. The rest of this document is a paper-copy application. IT IS A VISUAL AID ONLY. You should not attempt to fill out this application, because you have to apply online (and then print off a copy of your online application). This copy is meant to show you what you need to do. The online system usually opens on May 1.
3. The most important pieces are your Narrative CV and your Project Proposal. All applications must include these, and they must be top-quality essays in order for your application to be competitive. (See the separate handout for advice on writing these statements.) You should begin working in these as soon as possible. We encourage you to write them in Word format to facilitate e-mailing; you'll need this format for uploading on the website as well.
4. See the separate handout for a the timeline for the process of indicating your interest, naming your referees, and writing an initial draft of your written statements. You should expect to revise your statements many times, working one-on-one with faculty; this is why we ask you to get started on the process right away.
5. After the online submission, you will then need to print off a good quality hardcopy of your application and submit it, along with your non-online materials, to the CrossRoads office immediately thereafter. The "non-online" materials are:
 - Official transcripts from all colleges you have attended, including those other than Hope unless those courses are listed (with course names) on your Hope transcript. (If your Hope transcript only lists generic "transfer credit," you need an additional transcript from the other institution.)
 - A letter of affiliation from someone at the institution you hope to work at in the host country, if such affiliation is required for your program. (See the website for details. This is not required for some countries, e.g. Japan, nor for some programs, e.g. the teaching assistantship programs.)
6. You need to finish and submit the entire application by mid-September. PLEASE NOTE: Do not be misled by the "official" deadline in mid-October. Colleges have earlier deadlines so that they can conduct on-campus interviews on the basis of complete applications. You should not expect to do more than polish up your application in the Fall term; most of it should be done during the Spring semester of your junior year.

WE HOPE YOU WILL APPLY FOR A FULBRIGHT GRANT. GOOD LUCK!

Please see the separate handout for dates and deadlines.