WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE WORLD?

The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship can lead to a career in the U.S. Department of State. The Foreign Service is a uniquely rewarding career of international service. Foreign Service Officers represent the United States in countries around the world by promoting human rights, assisting American citizens overseas, enhancing prosperity and development, deepening ties between the United States and people around the world, and supporting U.S. global values and interests.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- Up to $37,500 annually toward tuition and related expenses for a two-year master’s degree in fields related to the Foreign Service such as Business Administration, Economics, Public Policy, and International Relations at a U.S.-based institution.
- An orientation to the Program and the Foreign Service at Howard University in Washington, D.C.
- Two summer internships, one at the State Department in Washington, D.C. in summer 2021 and one overseas at a U.S. embassy or consulate in summer 2022.
- Mentoring from Foreign Service Officers throughout the Fellowship.
- Employment in the State Department Foreign Service, in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy, for those who successfully complete the program and meet Foreign Service entry requirements. Additionally, Fellows must commit to a minimum of five years of service.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be seeking admission to graduate school in Fall 2020 for a two-year program at a U.S.-based institution
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2019