



**2016 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWS SUMMER INSTITUTE
Application**

1. Last name:
2. First name: _____
3. Middle name: _____
4. Date of birth (month/day/year) _____
5. City of Birth: _____
6. Country of birth _____
7. Country of residence: _____
8. Country of citizenship: _____
9. Gender: male ___ female ___
10. Position:
 - a) Secondary School student _____
 - b) University Undergraduate Student _____
 - c) Special School student _____
 - d) Vocational student _____
11. Full address: _____
12. Home/cell phone number: _____
13. E-mail address: _____
14. Name of candidate's school or university: _____
15. Field of study (if applicable): _____
16. Any other relevant educational, academic and professional experience or training:

17. Active memberships, special interests, or extracurricular activities:

18. Future study or career plans:

19. Previous travel to the United States:

Personal Statement (250 words)

Why are you the best candidate for the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Summer Institute program?

Essay (500-750 words)

The subject of the essay should be one of the following topics: (1) What I am doing to promote a transparent and open society, (2) Why a free press is important in a democracy, (3) How I am making a difference in my community. The essays and personal statements will be evaluated based on content, grammar, spelling and structure.

Applications should be emailed to CultureandEducationTirana@state.gov