

**APPLICATION FOR THE 2015 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWS SUMMER INSTITUTE**

All information should be in English and presented next to or under each question as follows:

- **Last (family) name as on passport**
- **First name as on passport**
- **Middle name(s) as on passport**
- **Date of birth**  
Month:                      Day:                      Year:
- **City of birth**
- **Country of birth**
- **Country of residence**
- **Country of citizenship**
- **Gender**
- **Mark Current Status:** *"Secondary School Student", "University Undergraduate Student", or "Special School", "Institute or Vocational Student". If you are in the gap year between high school and college, you are considered a secondary school student.*
- **Full mailing address:**
  - *Street:*
  - *City:*
  - *Postcode:*
  - *District:*
- **Home telephone number:**                      **Mobile telephone number:**
- **E-mail address(es)**
- **Medical, physical, dietary, or other personal considerations**  
*(does not affect selection process)*
- **Name of your high school or college/university**
- **Any other relevant educational, academic and professional experience or training.**
- **Active memberships, special interests, or extracurricular activities**

- **Previous travel and study experience in the United States. Please include dates and purpose. Please indicate whether such travel was supported by U.S. government funds.**
- **Future study or career plans**
- **Personal statement (*not to exceed 300 words*) highlighting why you should be selected to participate in the Institute.**

The following factors will be among those considered in the selection process:

- Strong interest in learning more about the transatlantic relationship, the role of a free press in a democracy, and public or community service.
- Demonstrated interest in communications, advocacy, debate, or civic participation.
- Academic aptitude for a program of this nature.
- Personal qualities needed to be successful participants, including maturity, strong social skills, flexibility, and open-mindedness.
- Demonstrated interest in pursuing leadership opportunities.
- Desire to learn first-hand about the United States, its people, society, and institutions.

**Applications should be submitted electronically no later than Friday, February 13, 2015 to the Embassy of the United States at [infonicosia@state.gov](mailto:infonicosia@state.gov). Please use a subject heading of “BFTF 2015”. You will be notified by the end of February whether you have been selected for an interview.**

**Application should include:**

- Completed application form
- A letter of recommendation in English (optional)