



## **STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS – 2014**

Study of the United States Institutes for High School Educators is an intensive five-week graduate level academic program with integrated study-visits specially designed to strengthen the academic seminars contents. This program will provide three multinational groups of 20 secondary educators, two for classroom teachers, and one for teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, etc.,) with a deeper understanding of the U.S. society, education, culture, values, and institutions. The programs will be organized around a central theme or themes in U.S. civilization and will have a strong contemporary component.

The ultimate goal is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools and other academic institutions abroad.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION**

- Nicaraguan citizens living in Nicaragua
- Highly motivated English teacher (including teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, and others) with at least 3-year of teaching experience in a Nicaraguan educational institution and to be engaged to continue teaching in the future
- Good English command (minimum 520 TOEFL score- will be tested)

**APPLICATIONS:** Will be available from **November 2013** in the American Embassy's web site: [http://nicaragua.usembassy.gov/pas\\_scholarships.html](http://nicaragua.usembassy.gov/pas_scholarships.html)

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: January 2, 2014**

The submissions must be addressed to the Public Affairs Office of the Embassy of the United States of America. The applications can be sent electronically to:

[Fulbrightmng@state.gov](mailto:Fulbrightmng@state.gov); or the applications can be sent by mail and/or submitted in person at the back entrance of the American Embassy Compound: Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América, Km. 5.5 Carretera Sur, Managua.

For information or questions, please contact:

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**This program is under the auspices of the Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State.**

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## APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Full name of the applicant (as it appears in passport):

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Last name(s)

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First name

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Middle name

2. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Month DD YYYY

4. Birthplace : \_\_\_\_\_

City Country

5. Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Immigration Information:  
Do you have a U.S. visa?  Yes  No If yes, type of visa: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No Are you a permanent resident in the U.S.?  Yes  No

8. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ A/E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Medical, physical, dietary or other personal considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Nominating Institution: \_\_\_\_\_



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***18. Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States, including dates and an indication as to whether such travel was supported by U.S. Government funds.***

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***19. Evidence of fluency in written and oral English (E.G. personal interview, test score, etc.)***

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***20. Personal essay by the candidate (250 words limit) indicating why he/she is interested in participating and what of his/her professional goals will be enhanced by the participation in this program. (you can use an attached page.)***

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