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## The Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship Program

*Fostering mutual understanding between the people of Libya and the United States through educational and cultural exchange*

**The United States Embassy is pleased to announce the competition of the Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarships for study in the USA for the academic year 2009-2010.**

### **What is a Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship?**

Fulbright Scholarships enable Libyans to pursue graduate-level study in the United States, build leadership skills, and exchange cultural understanding with Americans.

### **Who can apply?**

Scholarships are open to **Libyan citizens** living in Libya who:

- hold a minimum of a BA/BS degree,
- want to pursue graduate study at the master's degree level.
- are able to function easily in academic and social settings.
- speak, read, and write English well. Fluency in English is mandatory. A score of 550 or higher on the TOEFL is required.
- Candidates will also have to take the GRE test.

**Individuals with U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent residence status are NOT eligible for the Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship.**

### **What are the benefits?**

The scholarship covers:

- tuition at a U.S. university,
- a living stipend and book/supply stipend,
- round-trip international airfare to the U.S. and back,
- health insurance for the duration of the study program.

Fulbright students may also be able to attend special seminars and presentations during their time in the U.S.

**The scholarship is provided for the recipient only; dependents may accompany the recipient but cannot be financially supported by the Fulbright Program.**

### **When?**

The deadline for submitting applications is **May 15, 2008**. Scholarships will be awarded for programs beginning in the United States in August/September 2009.



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## Where?

As a Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship recipient, you will study at a university in the United States for up to two years. You may indicate a preference for universities in which you would like to study. These placements will be explored but cannot be assured. The Fulbright-Libya Program provides scholarships that support study at a variety of U.S. universities.

## How?

Access the online application at [www.amideast.org/forms/fulbright/](http://www.amideast.org/forms/fulbright/).

- Fill out the application online. Follow the steps provided and follow the application instructions carefully.
- Review your online application carefully before clicking the submit button.
- Fill out all supplemental forms required in the application.
  - Note: Please see below for two additional requirements for Ph.D. applicants.
- Submit all supporting documentation needed to complete your application. Your application is not considered complete until the U.S. Embassy receives all your supporting documentation. These documents are:
  1. Three letters of recommendation.
  2. Undergraduate transcript in English and Arabic.
  3. Undergraduate diploma/certificate in English and Arabic.
  4. Two passport size photos.
  5. Copy of passport bio pages (English and Arabic).
  6. Resume / C.V.
  7. TOEFL and GRE score,s or dates of enrollment in the tests.

## \*Additional Requirements for Ph.D. candidates:

- Prospective applicants for Ph.D programs in the U.S. must additionally provide the names and points of contact for 3 U.S. professors who have written to express willingness to serve as the student's dissertation mentor.
- Ph.D. applicants must also provide a one-page dissertation proposal for their prospective program.

## TOEFL Testing:

You will need to submit a TOEFL test score with your application. A certified score of 550 or higher obtained within one year may be submitted with the application.

You must indicate the following institutional code **(5027)** on the registration forms and on the answer sheets provided at the time you take the examinations.

For information about the TOEFL testing schedule in Libya, contact:

The Academy of Graduate Studies  
Tel: 218-21-487-3075  
Address: P.O. Box 72321, Janzour, Tripoli, Libya

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## **GRE Testing:**

You will need to submit a GRE test score with your application.  
You must indicate the following institutional code (**R5027**) on the registration forms and on the answer sheets provided at the time you take the examinations.

For information about the GRE testing schedule in Libya, contact:

The Academy of Graduate Studies  
Tel: 218-21-487-3075  
Address: P.O. Box 72321, Janzour, Tripoli, Libya

## **\*Fields of Study:**

The Fulbright Program promotes the exchange of ideas, cultures, and the development of leaders who can contribute to building Libyan institutions and services. The study of humanities and social sciences supports this goal and includes such fields as: anthropology, arts, archaeology/cultural preservation/museum studies, business administration, drama, economics, education, English as a foreign language, environmental studies, international relations, journalism, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, public administration, public health, religious studies, sociology, U.S. history/literature. Consideration will also be given to study of water management, solar energy, information technology, and agriculture.

The Fulbright-Libya Program does not support the study of medicine, but applications for the study of public health administration will be considered.

## **Contact Information:**

For more information about the 2008 competition, please contact Jennifer Hall-Godfrey by email at [hall-godfreyjj@state.gov](mailto:hall-godfreyjj@state.gov) or S. Sita Sonty by email at [sontyss@state.gov](mailto:sontyss@state.gov), or the Public Affairs Section by phone at 21-335-1831.