

The Samuel Huntington Fund Frequently Asked Questions

*What is the purpose of this Award? Will it help pay my college tuition?

The award is intended to provide an opportunity for a graduating college senior to undertake a one-year public service project anywhere in the world immediately following graduation. The award is not intended to help individuals in need of financial assistance or college tuition.

*How many awards are granted each year?

We guarantee one award each year but often have two winners.

*Are non-US citizens eligible to apply?

Yes, however, you must be graduating from a U.S. college or university.

*I would like to apply with a friend – is that allowed?

While we have no rule against a dual application, it is strongly encouraged that you apply on your own.

*Can the application deadline be by postmark?

Yes.

*Can a portion of the award money be allocated toward travel and/or living expenses?

Yes, however, your application will be viewed more favorably if a significant portion of the funds are devoted directly to your project.

*May I email all or a portion of my application?

Yes to: amy.stacy@us.ngrid.com

*Can my recommendation letters or transcript arrive separately or be sent by email?

Yes, as long as they are postmarked by the deadline and the applicant's name is clearly stated.

*Can a recommender email or fax a letter?

Yes, to above email – or fax is (781) 907-5705.

*May I apply after the deadline?

No. The application review process begins immediately after the January deadline.

*About how many applications do you receive each year?

We receive approximately 70 applications each year.

*I graduated several years ago. May I still apply?

No. We accept applications from current graduating college seniors. If you plan to graduate just prior to the deadline (i.e. Sept – Dec 2011), you may apply in January 2012.

*What is the timetable for choosing semi-finalists, finalists, and winners?

Semi-finalists (top ~20) are chosen by late February; finalists (top 6-8) are chosen by mid-March. Interviews are typically held early to mid-April and winners are chosen that day.

*Is there an application form and more information on the Internet?

Yes. <http://www.nationalgridus.com/huntington.asp>