

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$15,000 stipend to a graduating college senior to pursue public service anywhere in the world. The Award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career. Past award recipients have won an unsolicited, prestigious McArthur “genius” grant; been named U. S. Surgeon General; and been recognized as a Forbes “30 Under 30” entrepreneur.

Proposals Requested

Students are encouraged to develop their own proposals for public service in the U.S. or abroad. The proposal may encompass any activity that furthers the public good. It can be undertaken by the student alone or working through established charitable, religious, educational, governmental, or other public service organizations. Project summaries of prior award winners and FAQs are posted [here](#).

Along with the application, please submit:

1. A brief abstract of the proposal (no more than 100 words)
2. Proposal in 1,000 words or less, including:
 - a. Brief statement of need for the project (no more than a few sentences);
 - b. Specific measurable target objectives;
 - c. Schedule for project tasks;
 - d. Sustainability of the project.
3. Budget (your application will be viewed more favorably if a significant portion of the funds is devoted to your project; award monies not to be used for student loan repayment).
4. Three letters of recommendation (each one-page only)
5. Transcript (official)
6. Résumé

Eligibility

All graduating students from accredited U.S. colleges are invited to apply by January 18, 2019.

Selection

Awards will be based on the quality of the proposal, academic record, and other personal achievements. Finalists will be personally interviewed prior to selection of the award recipient(s).

Award

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides \$15,000 for a one-year public service project: \$7,500 is awarded at the start of the project; and \$7,500 awarded upon receipt of a six-month progress report.

Application Process

Application (accompanied by items 1-6 above), must be post-marked by January 18, 2019. The Award will be granted by late April.

Applications should be submitted to:

The Samuel Huntington Fund
Attn: Amy Stacy
National Grid
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02451
amy.stacy@nationalgrid.com

Samuel Huntington was President and Chief Executive Officer of the New England Electric System which later merged with National Grid. He was deeply interested in public service. Following his graduation from college and before attending law school, Mr. Huntington taught in Nigeria. The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award was established by his friends to allow other students to realize similar experiences and to provide similar service.

*Since 1989, the Fund has awarded **74 grants** for graduating seniors to perform public service projects of their own design and imagination in 15 states and 29 countries around the world.*

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award Application

Name _____

Permanent (Home) Address _____ Phone _____

University or College _____

Current Mailing Address _____
(if different from home)

Email _____

Major _____ Expected Degree _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Grade Point Average _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Project name and brief description: _____

Current plans for period following public service: _____

Names of individuals from whom you have requested recommendation letters. (Three recommendations are required.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Public Service Proposal – Summarize your proposal in 1,000 words or less and attach to this application.

Does your proposal require acceptance from another agency? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide the agency's name and address _____

Have you applied to _____ or been accepted by _____ the agency?

Amount of salary or expenses paid by the agency _____

Dates that public service is expected to begin and end: Begin _____ End _____

Proposed location for public service _____

Submit this application, proposal, budget, transcript, resumé, and three letters of recommendation to:

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How did you hear about us: _____.