



The
Paul & Daisy
Soros
Fellowships
For New
Americans

PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family.

WHERE MAY AN APPLICATION BE OBTAINED?

- Applications are available on our website (www.pdsoros.org). All instructions for applying and the forms to do so can be obtained there.
- Applicants can submit applications via the *On-line Application System*.
- They can also obtain applications from college academic advisors, or by contacting directly The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans.

WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

After screening, 84 candidates will be selected for interviews. The interviewers will be distinguished New Americans. The Program will provide funding for travel and accommodations. After its recommendations have been reviewed and approved by the Program's Board of Trustees, the class of Fellows will be announced in early March.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FELLOW?

A Fellow must obtain admission into a graduate academic program. Upon admission and matriculation, a Fellow must show continued progress towards the degree (i.e., a transcript must be submitted after each academic year of the Fellowship) and provide a final report to the Program Director. The Fellowship Program staff may require other evidence of progress.

A member of the Program staff will visit each Fellow at her/his campus.

A Fellow's attendance at graduate school must be continuous and at the same institution; any modification requires approval of the Program Director.

In addition, a Fellow is required to attend a Fellows Conference Program of two days in New York City twice during the tenure of the award. The Program pays for all costs associated with the Fellows Conference Program. Fellows will be given ample advance notice of the dates and locations of the Conference programs.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION?

The completed application must be submitted via the online applications system or postmarked by **NOVEMBER 1, 2004.**

HOW MAY I BE IN TOUCH WITH THE SOROS PROGRAM?

You may do so by writing:

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships
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400 West 59th Street
New York, NY 10019

Or by telephone (212-547-6926) or by
E-mail (pdsoros_fellows@sorosny.org).

