

**Illinois State University
Graduate School
Donald F. McHenry Fellowship Application**

Donald F. McHenry, a former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and a 1957 graduate of Illinois State University, attributed much of the success in his diplomatic career to the experiences he had at Illinois State. While a student, McHenry strengthened his communication skills and deepened his understanding of the great issues that helped him so ably serve the United States as Ambassador to the United Nations. Dr. McHenry participated in many student activities including: the student chapter of the NAACP, theatre productions, the student radio station, and the debate team which he captained in 1956, the same year he was named Outstanding Debater at Illinois State and in the United States. Dr. McHenry also cites Illinois State as a place where he made lifelong friends. Illinois State provides many of its graduates with experiences that influence the rest of their lives.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens of African, Asian, Hispanic, or Native American ethnicity, admitted into an Illinois State University graduate degree program, attend on a full-time basis, demonstrate financial need, and academic potential.

Terms: The stipend for the Fellowship is \$6,000. A tuition waiver for the academic year (two semesters) will also be provided. Priority in selection will be given to first year students. The McHenry Fellowship recipient may also accept a graduate assistantship, awarded by the academic department, if the fellow meets the qualifications for that award. Receipt of this award may impact other financial aid that you receive.

Submission: Carefully complete all items on this application. Have two letters of reference sent directly to the address shown. Submit the completed application and supporting information by **March 15** to the address shown. Awards will be announced by April 15.

Name: _____
 last first middle social security no. email

Home Address: _____
 street city state zip phone number

Local Address: _____
 street city state zip phone number

Degree Sought (circle one): Master's M.F.A. S.S.P. Doctorate **Program:** _____

- Attach a Statement of Leadership Ability. Provide information about demonstrated leadership ability and how you perceive your leadership ability as being helpful in your career.
- Attach a statement of Career Goals and Research Interests. Please state your career goals and research interests and relate how you perceive this award as being instrumental toward achieving those goals and pursuing those interests.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have you received financial aid in previous years? Yes No

If yes, indicate type(s).

Academic Scholarship from College/University Pell National Direct Student Loan
 Private Academic Scholarship Bank Loan Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
 Other (name) _____

Have you applied for other financial aid for the period of this application? Yes No

If yes, name: _____

Do you expect to receive any other fellowship during the period of this application? Yes No

If yes, name: _____

Total number of dependents (include self): _____ Veteran: Yes No

Provide as best you can, an estimate of expenses and financial resources expected for the academic year for which you are seeking this fellowship. Use the comments section to explain any special circumstances.

ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR APPLICATION PERIOD

Employment (self) _____
 Employment (spouse) _____
 Alimony/Child support _____
 Family/Employer support _____
 Scholarship _____
 Institutional support _____
 Savings _____
 Loans _____
 Other (specify) _____

Total _____

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR APPLICATION PERIOD

Tuition & Fees _____
 Books & Supplies _____
 Rent/Housing _____
 Food/Board _____
 Transportation _____
 Utilities (gas, phone) _____
 Medical/Dental _____
 Childcare _____
 Installment payments _____
 Other (specify) _____

Total _____

Comments:

 Signature

 Date

To be considered, completed application with supporting statements and two letters of reference must be received in the Graduate School no later than March 15. The address is: Illinois State University, 4040 Graduate School, attn: Donald F. McHenry Fellowship Review, Normal IL 61790-4040.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the Graduate School Office, 309-438-2583.