



PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

Every year, the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans awards thirty Fellowships to immigrants and the children of immigrants who are pursuing graduate or professional education in the United States. Each award is worth up to \$90,000 (up to \$25,000/year stipend; up to \$20,000/year tuition support) and awards support up to two years of full-time graduate study in any field and at any graduate degree-granting institution in the United States. In addition to receiving funding, Fellows join a lifelong community of over 750 New Americans with family origins in over 75 different countries.

Application Deadline

October 27, 2022 at 2:00 pm ET

Selection Process

The merit-based selection process takes a holistic approach to reviewing each applicant and understanding their personal and academic journeys and the obstacles and opportunities that they've faced. The program is looking for applicants who are poised to make significant contributions to culture and society and the nation. Applicants should focus their application on their New American story, academic progress and goals, and their demonstrated creativity, originality, and initiative.

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Eligibility

Applicants must meet all three of the following criteria.

Status as New American

If an applicant was born in the United States, then both of their parents must have been born abroad as non-US citizens. If an applicant was born abroad as a non-US citizen, then they must have been naturalized, be a green card holder, have refugee or asylee status, or be an immigrant who graduated from both high school and college in the United States. Both parents must have been born abroad as non-US citizens.

Age

Eligible applicants must be 30 or younger as of the application deadline.

Academic Standing

All applicants must be planning on being in a qualifying graduate program for full-time study in the 2023–2024 academic year. Eligible applicants must be at least a college senior as of the deadline, or if an applicant is in a graduate program for which support is being sought, they cannot have started a third or subsequent year of that program.

Full requirements can be found at pdsoros.org.