

## Soros Fellowship for New Americans

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<b>Purpose</b>	From the website: “To assist young New Americans at critical points in their educations” and “to call attention . . . to the extensive and diverse contributions of New Americans to the quality of life in this country.” Founded by Paul and Daisy Soros in 1997.
<b>Award</b>	
<i>Tenable</i>	Graduate/professional programs at any accredited American university. Any field of study.
<i>Number &amp; Amount</i>	Thirty awards annually. Living stipend (up to \$25,000 per year) and half tuition (up to \$20,000 per year).
<i>Duration</i>	One or two years of graduate study.
<b>Eligibility</b>	
<i>Who</i>	New American under the age of 31. <i>New American</i> is defined as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Both parents born outside of U.S. as non-US citizens</li><li>2. If raised by only one birth parent, above applies; no contact with other</li><li>3. Qualify under one of the below options:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Born in the U.S.</li><li>5. Naturalized citizen</li><li>6. Holder of a valid green card</li><li>7. Granted asylum or refugee status in the US</li><li>8. Born abroad, but graduated from both high school and college in U.S. (this includes current and past DACA recipients).</li></ol></li></ol>
<i>When</i>	College seniors or recent graduates may apply. Students in the first or second year of graduate school may also apply.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	From the Soros Foundation: demonstrated capacity for sustained accomplishment; creativity, originality & initiative; evidence of commitment to the values expressed in the Constitution/Bill of Rights. Finalists are interviewed.
<b>Campus Deadline</b>	An institutional form is required. Please consult with Beth Powers early in the Fall semester.
<b>Deadline</b>	Early November.
<b>Application</b>	Application form. Résumé. Standardized test scores. Transcripts. Three-five letters of reference. Documentation of <i>New American</i> status. Two essays on specific topics (1000 word limit for each).
<b>Contact</b>	Beth Powers is the K-State Soros Representative. She can be reached at 207 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.
<b>Other</b>	The website at <a href="http://www.pdsoros.org">www.pdsoros.org</a> is very informative.

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