Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship

**Purpose**
To attract and train students from diverse backgrounds for careers in the Foreign Service. The program is funded by the Department of State.

**Award**

*Tenable*  At Kansas State for undergraduate funding portion (if applicable) and at a US-based graduate institution at the graduate level. Field must be preparatory to the Foreign Service.

*Number & Amount*  Number determined by annual funding. Awards cover tuition and fees, room and board, books and travel (up to $37,500 annually) for two years. Also stipend for two required summer internships: one overseas and one domestic.

*Duration*  Fellowship supports first and second year of graduate school.

**Eligibility**

*Who*  US citizen. 3.2 minimum GPA. Applicants must be interested in programs relevant to work in the Foreign Service. Typical graduate programs include: *public policy, international affairs, public administration, business, economics, political science, sociology or foreign languages.*

*When*  Apply for the graduate fellowship as a senior or recent graduate who will enter graduate school the following year.

*Selection Criteria*  Record of leadership and service. Demonstrated interest in and suitability for the Foreign Service. Financial need also considered.

*Campus Deadline*  None.

**Deadline**  September.


*Contact*  Jim Hohenbary can offer input regarding the Pickering. He can be reached at 215 Fairchild or (785) 532-3422.

*Other*  Graduate Fellows are obligated to serve at least three years in the Foreign Service. Work for the Foreign Service should ideally be a career ambition.

Graduate Fellows attend a summer orientation and receive mentoring from Foreign Service Officers.

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