Soros Fellowship for New Americans

**Purpose**
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.

**Award**
*Tenable* Graduate/professional programs at any accredited American university. Any field of study.

*Number & Amount* Thirty awards annually. Living stipend (up to $25,000 per year) and half tuition (up to $20,000 per year).

*Duration* One or two years of graduate study.

**Eligibility**

**Who**
New American under the age of 31. *New American* is defined as:

1. Both parents born outside of U.S. as non-US citizens
2. If raised by only one birth parent, above applies; no contact with other
3. Qualify under one of the below options:
   4. Born in the U.S.
   5. Naturalized citizen
   6. Holder of a valid green card
   7. Granted asylum or refugee status in the US
   8. Born abroad, but graduated from both high school and college in U.S. (this includes current and past DACA recipients).

**When**
College seniors or recent graduates may apply. Students in the first or second year of graduate school may also apply.

**Selection Criteria**
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.

**Campus Deadline**
An institutional form is required. Please consult with Jim Hohenbary early in the Fall semester.

**Deadline**
Early November.

**Application**

**Contact**
Jim Hohenbary is the K-State Soros Representative. He can be reached at 204 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.

**Other**
The website at [www.pdsoros.org](http://www.k-state.edu/nationalscholarships) is very informative.

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