

**Committee on General Scholarships
HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**THE ZUCKERMAN FELLOWS PROGRAM
Academic Year 2018-2019**

Fellowship Application Guidelines

Eligibility

- Candidates for the Zuckerman Fellows Program are individuals who have – or are pursuing - an M.B.A., J.D., or M.D., or D.M.D./D.D.S graduate degree from an **accredited United States institution** AND are seeking an *additional* Master’s degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Harvard Kennedy School, or the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.
 - Candidates who have completed their M.B.A J.D, or M.D, or D.M.D./D.D.S. degree are eligible.
 - Candidates who are working on their M.B.A J.D, or M.D, or D.M.D./D.D.S. degree are eligible.
 - Candidates who are applying to joint or concurrent degree programs in these fields, are eligible.
- Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Fellows must be in their first year at the Graduate School of Education, the Harvard Kennedy School, or the School of Public Health during their fellowship year.
- Fellows are required to be enrolled full time for the entire academic year at the Graduate School of Education, the Harvard Kennedy School, or the School of Public Health during their Fellowship year. There are NO exceptions to this policy.
- The fellowship application is separate from the candidate’s application for admission to the Graduate School of Education, the Harvard Kennedy School, or the Chan School of Public Health. Applications for admission must be submitted to the appropriate school according to the deadlines established at that school. Fellows must be admitted to their programs at the Graduate School of Education, the Harvard Kennedy School, or the T.H. Chan School of Public Health in order to take up the Fellowship.
- Zuckerman Fellowships may not be deferred except in exceptional circumstances.
- Most applicants who plan to enroll in a joint degree program with the Harvard Law School (HLS) will apply for the fellowship during their first year at HLS. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the Committee on General Scholarships before submitting their application to determine the correct timing of their fellowship application.
- Fellows are required to participate fully in the co-curricular program during their fellowship year.

- Applicants are encouraged to contact the Committee on General Scholarships with any questions about eligibility before submitting their applications.

How to Apply:

Candidates for the Zuckerman Fellowship must submit an online fellowship application with the Committee on General Scholarships. The application requires the following materials:

- **A completed online application form.**
- **Resume or Curriculum Vitae.**
- **Statement of Purpose.**
 - The Zuckerman Fellows Program is meant to prepare recipients to lead change in the public sector. Please provide a concrete example of your success as a leader in the past and discuss how you plan to bring your experience, education, and leadership capacity to bear on solving significant public service issues in the future. The typed Statement of Purpose should include the applicant's name on each page and the applicant's signature at the end of the document. The statement should not exceed 1,200 words.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation.**
 - Two letters of recommendation are required to support the application. They should be written specifically for the fellowship. The most effective letters will explicitly reference the applicant's leadership capacity and potential to lead change in the public sector. Letters of recommendation should be submitted on university or company letterhead and bear the recommender's signature. Letters may be scanned and sent via email by the recommender to: zuckermanfellows@harvard.edu. They can also be mailed to the Committee on General Scholarships, Harvard University, 14 Story Street, 3rd floor, Cambridge, MA 02138. Please do not submit more than two letters of reference. The Selection Committee will review two letters only.

Deadline:

The Zuckerman Fellowship Application is due by **Friday, January 5, 2017.**

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please do not submit additional materials (newspaper clippings, photos, portfolios, etc.). The selection committee will not review these materials. If materials are missing from your application, we will contact you.

Contact Information:

Questions about the application, guidelines, or eligibility requirements of the Zuckerman Fellowship should be directed to the Committee on General Scholarships at 617-496-5042 or zuckermanfellows@harvard.edu.

Questions about the academic programs at any Harvard graduate or professional school, or the admissions procedures or guidelines, should be directed to the admissions office of the school of your interest. Web site links to Harvard graduate and professional schools are available at the Harvard University home page, www.harvard.edu.

Questions about the Zuckerman Fellowship Co-curricular Program should be directed to the Center for Public Leadership at 617-496-5238 or zuckermanfellows@harvard.edu.

Please note: Harvard University will be closed from Monday, December 25, 2017 through Monday, January 1, 2018.