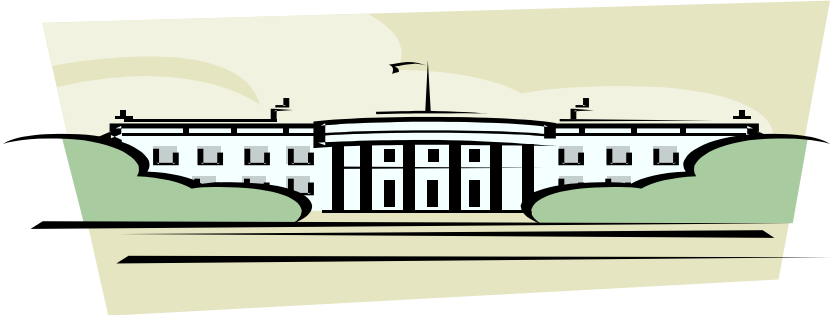
PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS DEADLINE: MARCH 12TH, 2012

Presidential Fellows Program

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION *MUST* BE SUBMITTED TO NIFS OFFICE:

- NIFS Intent To Apply Form. (http://nifs.msu.edu/webform/msu-nifs-internal-application-intent-apply)
- Current Resume
- Writing Sample (Previous coursework accepted)
- 1,000 word essay addressing interest in the Presidential Fellows Program and how your studies and experiences have prepared you for this opportunity.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from faculty.
- Official transcript(s)
- Summer contact information.



This unique non-resident program offers 85 select undergraduate and graduate students from leading colleges and universities a year-long opportunity to study:

- The U.S. Presidency
- The public policymaking process
- Chief Executive's relations with Congress, allies, the media and the American public.

The Presidential Fellows, who are selected by their colleges and universities, travel to Washington, DC, twice a year to attend three-day conferences. At these policy workshops, Fellows discuss national issues with:

- Presidential scholars
- White House Fellows
- Senior government officials
- Nationally recognized public policy experts.

The culmination of the Fellowship year consists of the student's original research paper on the modern Presidency, written with the help of a faculty advisor from the Fellow's home campus and a Center-appointed Mentor. Students present their papers at each conference, are eligible to receive two awards, and compete for publication in the annual anthology, A Dialogue on Presidential Challenges and Leadership.

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