

**APPLICATION FOR THE 2010 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWS SUMMER INSTITUTE**

All information should be in English and presented as follows:

- A. Last (family) name as on passport
- B. First name as on passport
- C. Middle name(s) as on passport
- D. Date of birth (month/day/year)
- E. City of birth
- F. Country of birth
- G. Country of residence
- H. Country of citizenship
- I. Gender
- J. Position (Choose from "Secondary School Student", "University Undergraduate Student", or "Special School", Institute, or Vocational Student". If you are in the gap year between high school and college, please use the secondary school student position.
- K. Full address
- L. Home telephone number
- M. E-mail address(es)
- N. Medical, physical, dietary, or other personal considerations (at this time, no physical examination is required to participate in the program although the U.S. host institution may have specific requirements)
- O. Name of your high school or college/university
- P. Field of study (if applicable)
- Q. Any other relevant educational, academic and professional experience or training.
- R. Active memberships, special interests, or extracurricular activities

S. Previous travel and study experience in the United States. Please include dates and indicate whether such travel was supported by U.S. government funds

T. Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g. personal interview, test score, etc.)

U. One-page personal statement in English of no more than 400 words highlighting why you should be selected to participate in the Institute, how you anticipate participation in the Institute will affect your personal, academic and career development and your expectations of the Institute. The following factors will be among those considered in the selection process:

- Strong interest in learning more about the transatlantic relationship, the role of a free press in a democracy, and an interest in public or community service.
- Demonstrated interest in communications, advocacy, debate, or civic participation.
- Academic aptitude for a program of this nature.
- Personal qualities needed to be successful participants, including maturity, strong social skills, flexibility, and open-mindedness.
- Demonstrated interest in pursuing leadership opportunities.
- Desire to learn first-hand about the United States, its people, society, and institutions.

Applications should be submitted electronically no later than Monday, March 15, 2010 to the Embassy of the United States, Cultural and Exchanges Assistant Mirka McIntire, e-mail: mcintiremh@state.gov

Application should include:

- Completed application form
- A letter of recommendation in English (optional)