

Northwestern

OFFICE OF
FELLOWSHIPS



Carnegie Endowment for International Peace James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program

Northwestern may nominate two applicants. To be nominated by Northwestern, applicants must have a minimum of a 3.65 GPA. Applications are accepted only from graduating college seniors or individuals who have graduated within the past academic year. No one will be considered who has started graduate studies (except those who have recently completed a joint bachelor's/master's degree program). Applicants should have completed a significant amount of coursework related to their discipline of interest. Language and other skills may also be required for certain assignments. Qualifications for Gaither Junior Fellows vary by program. See last year's program description for details. This year's program description will be available and posted in October.

Applicants must submit as email attachments the following materials to Amy Kehoe at amy.kehoe@northwestern.edu on or before the campus application deadline of **Monday, December 4, 2017**:

1. A completed **application form**, typed and signed; the form is available in the program description;
2. An **essay of one page**, double-spaced, on why you would like to become a fellow;
3. A **transcript** of all of your undergraduate work, which may be unofficial;
4. An **essay of no more than three typewritten, double-spaced pages** written in response to the prompt for your program area of application. These topics are intended to test skills in analysis, logic, and written expression. The essays should be analytical thought pieces, not research papers. Applicants must respond to the question pertaining to the program to which they are applying. Questions are in the program description;
5. A **resume/C.V.**, preferably no more than two pages;
6. Also, applicants need **TWO letters of recommendation**, and recommenders should send their signed confidential letters on letterhead as PDFs via email directly to Amy Kehoe at amy.kehoe@northwestern.edu. These recommendations can come from anyone the applicant feels can best speak to their abilities as a potential Gaither Junior Fellow.

Because this fellowship requires nomination, there is an internal Northwestern selection process. Therefore, staff in the Office of Fellowships cannot help you with your essays prior to that deadline. If you are selected as a nominee, Fellowships staff and selection committee members will provide you with feedback on your application to help prepare you for the national competition and possible interview.

Please read the [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#) website carefully, as well as the PDF program description.