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Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Applicant Name: Mr. Stephen (Steve) HillAward Cycle: 2025-2026**Award Information**Award Country/Countries: Tanzania

Award Name: _____

Award Type: Study/Research Award Creative/Performing Arts: NoU.S. Institution Applying Through: Northwestern UniversityDegree Level: Master's Field: Music Studies**Should be what they write on your diploma.****Applicant Information**Permanent Residence: Skokie, IL, United States Age: 62Primary Citizenship: United States

Other Citizenship: _____

Gender: MalePronouns: He/him

U.S. Armed Forces: _____

Program InformationProject Title: Machini Kubwa: Music and Competition in Umatengo

Abstract/Summary of Proposal:

To study the music and dance of the Wamatengo in Mbinga District, Tanzania

Some countries have rules concerning applicants who are dual citizens of the US and that country. Check the country profile page.**Be thorough, yet concise.**Host Region: Maguu & Litembo, Mbinga District, Ruvuma Region, TanzaniaAffiliation 1: Maguu University, Mzee Kapinga, Mkuu wa BomaAffiliation 2: Litembo Community College, Mama Nghai, Dept. Chair, Muziki wa Kienedji

Affiliation 3: _____

The proposal includes graduate degree enrollment: No Grant length (months): 10The proposal involves activities that may require a medical license to practice: NoThe proposal may involve clinical training and/or patient care/contact: No



Host Country Engagement: *How the applicant plans to engage with the host community and share their own culture and values while abroad.*

Woodworking, gardening, and music.

Demonstrate your interest in and ability to engage with folks in the host country. Remember! They don't fund projects, they fund people who will carry out projects.

Plans Upon Return to the U.S.: *The applicant's career and/or educational plans after completing the Fulbright grant.*

Seek employment as a fellowships advisor at a R1 institution in Chicago, IL.

Tell what you hope to accomplish over the next 10 years of your life. Then make sure that your project supports these aspirations.

Funds from other Sources (optional): *If the applicant anticipates additional expenses while abroad, the following funds may be used.*

None

This situation is rare, but you may have additional funding for this project, or some personal savings you intend to commit.



Applicant Information

Applicant Date of Birth: 01/01/1961 Former Name: _____

Sex: Male City of Birth: Harrisburg Country of Birth: United States

Race/Ethnicity: White (Non Hispanic)

Permanent Address

Street: 8400 Kimball Ave

City: Skokie State: IL Postal Code: 60076-1222

Country: United States of America Mailing same as Permanent? Yes

Current Mailing Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone Numbers

Cell: +1 847-491-2617 Home: _____ Work: _____

Email

Primary: stivini61@gmail.com Alternate: s-hill@northwestern.edu

Emergency Contact

First Name: Agnes Last Name: Hill

Street: 8444 Kimball Ave

City: Skokie State: IL Postal Code: 60076

Phone Number: +1 847-491-2617 Email: stivini61@gmail.com

Relationship to Applicant: Spouse

Marital Status: Married Number of Dependents: 1

Dependent Information

First Name	Last Name	Age	Sex	Relationship to Applicant
Agnes	Hill		Female	Spouse



Academic Information

The applicant began their baccalaureate degree at a community college: No

The applicant identifies as a first-generation college student: No

Institution 1	
Name: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Location: Urbana, IL, United States Type of Degree: MA GPA: 4.0 Major: Ethnomusicology Minor:	Attended From: Jun 1990 Attended To: May 1992 Received/Expected: Jun 1992
Institution 2	
Name: Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Location: Shippensburg, PA, United States Type of Degree: BS GPA: 4.0 Major: Biology Minor: Marine Science	Attended From: Sep 1980 Attended To: May 1984 Received/Expected: Jun 1984
Institution 3	
Name: Location: Type of Degree: GPA: Major: Minor:	Attended From: Attended To: Received/Expected:
Institution 4	
Name: Location: Type of Degree: GPA: Major: Minor:	Attended From: Attended To: Received/Expected:
Institution 5	
Name: Location: Type of Degree: GPA: Major: Minor:	Attended From: Attended To: Received/Expected:

Previous Fulbright Grant

Has the applicant previously participated in a Fulbright U.S. Student Grant? No

Year: _____ Grant Category: _____

Country or Countries: _____



Current and Prior Scholarships, Grants or Fellowships

Grant 1:	Fulbright-Hays DDRA (graduate)	
Country:	Tanzania	Year: 1996-1997
Grant 2:		
Country:		Year:
Grant 3:		
Country:		Year:
Grant 4:		
Country:		Year:

Partnership Organization Participation

Org 1:	Public Policy and International Affair Fellowship Program
Engagement:	Just kind of hung out.
Org 2:	
Engagement:	

Extracurricular Activities & Achievements

Your resume/CV

Honors, Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards

1	Best Graduate Student Ever, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign
2	Nobel Prize for Amateur music making -- Middle-aged guitar player category
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Extracurricular/Community Engagement Activities

1	AYSO Youth soccer referee, 2005 - 2010
2	Community trust member, 2000-2020
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Be interesting!

Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, Presentations

1	The Great American Novel, part 1
2	The Great American Novel, part 2
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Professional Experience

Employer 1		
Employer Name: Google Inc.		Employed From: Jan 1976
Location: San Francisco, CA, United States		Employed To: Current
Job Title: CEO		Employment Type: Full time
Type of Work: I daily bend reality		
Employer 2		
Employer Name:		Employed From:
Location:	Seek to be as descriptive as possible.	Employed To:
Job Title:		Employment Type:
Type of Work:		
Employer 3		
Employer Name:		Employed From:
Location:		Employed To:
Job Title:		Employment Type:
Type of Work:		
Employer 4		
Employer Name:		Employed From:
Location:		Employed To:
Job Title:		Employment Type:
Type of Work:		
Employer 5		
Employer Name:		Employed From:
Location:		Employed To:
Job Title:		Employment Type:
Type of Work:		
Employer 6		
Employer Name:		Employed From:
Location:		Employed To:
Job Title:		Employment Type:
Type of Work:		
Employer 7		
Employer Name:		Employed From:
Location:		Employed To:
Job Title:		Employment Type:
Type of Work:		
Employer 8		
Employer Name:		Employed From:
Location:		Employed To:
Job Title:		Employment Type:
Type of Work:		



Experience Abroad

Host Country Experience

Has the applicant ever been to the host country? Yes

Experience 1:	Peace Corps Volunteer, 1987-1990
Experience 2:	
Experience 3:	
Experience 4:	

Applicant plans to live or complete an extended visit (4 weeks or more) in the host country prior to the grant start date: No

Explanation of why the applicant will be in the host country:

Some countries have rules concerning the number of months you can live in that country in the year before you start your Fulbright.

Other Experience Abroad

Has the applicant ever been outside the U.S. other than the host country? Yes

Experience 1:	Duration (Weeks): 4	Purpose Abroad: Family Visit
Dates Visited: 09/2020 - 10/2020		
Country/Countries: Germany		
Experience 2:	Duration (Weeks): 2	Purpose Abroad: Work/Internship/Volunteer
Dates Visited: 07/2017 - 07/2017		
Country/Countries: Germany		
Experience 3:	Duration (Weeks):	Purpose Abroad:
Dates Visited:		
Country/Countries:		
Experience 4:	Duration (Weeks):	Purpose Abroad:
Dates Visited:		
Country/Countries:		
Experience 5:	Duration (Weeks):	Purpose Abroad:
Dates Visited:		
Country/Countries:		

Additional Comments Regarding Experience Abroad:

Being abroad has expanded my vision of what is real and what is possible.



Language Self-Evaluation

Language 1: Swahili Self-assessed level: Advanced (more than 2 years college or equivalent)

Is this language relevant to the proposed grant? Yes

Is a Foreign Language Evaluation being submitted for this language? _____

The applicant has learned or plans to learn this language through: _____

Amount of time the applicant has spent in formal study and/or studying or living in a country where the language is spoken:

I have lived in Tanzania for 4+ years.

What the applicant is doing now and plans to do to bring their language facility to an acceptable level by the time a grant would begin:

I will continue private lessons with a Swahili teacher.

This is question super important! Develop a solid, believable language acquisition plan.

Language 2: German Self-assessed level: Intermediate (1-2 years college or equivalent)

Is this language relevant to the proposed grant? No

Is a Foreign Language Evaluation being submitted for this language? _____

The applicant has learned or plans to learn this language through: _____

Amount of time the applicant has spent in formal study and/or studying or living in a country where the language is spoken:

List all languages you speak, even those unrelated to your project.

What the applicant is doing now and plans to do to bring their language facility to an acceptable level by the time a grant would begin:



Language 3: _____ Self-assessed level: _____

Language 4: _____ Self-assessed level: _____

Critical Language Enhancement Award (optional)

Applicant is applying for a Critical Language Enhancement Award: _____

Critical Language to Study: _____

Number of years of formal college-level study: _____

Applicant intends to complete their Critical Language Enhancement Award through:

Applicant's Language Study Plan:

Apply if you can!

Expected impact of additional language study on the applicant's Fulbright project and future career or academic goals:



Signature

By signing below, the applicant agrees to the following:

1. I have read and understood all instructions accompanying this application, including the section on Eligibility on the Fulbright U.S. Student website;
2. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is true, correct, and complete;
3. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be cause for withdrawing a recommended status or grant award, in the event I am awarded a grant;
4. I understand that this application and supporting materials will be shared with persons involved in the National Screening Committee review process and with the staff at the U.S. Department of State, Fulbright Commission, and U.S. Embassy in the country(s) to which I am applying, and others who are responsible for administering the Fulbright Program or involved in the selection process;
5. I agree to accept, as a condition of my award, such placement as is made for me in an educational institution abroad;
6. I agree to keep my supervisory agency informed of my whereabouts and academic progress, and to prepare such reports, both progress and terminal, covering my experience while under the grant as may be requested by my supervisory agency;
7. I understand that in case I fail to maintain a satisfactory record, or in case my conduct is considered prejudicial to the best interest of the international educational exchange program, my award may be withdrawn and payments terminated;
8. I understand that all Fulbright program grants are subject to the Policies of the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board;
9. Once submitted, I will no longer have access to any part of the application or supporting materials, including Recommendations/Evaluations.

Signature: Stephen Craig Hill

Steve Hill’s Statement of Grant Purpose

Steve Hill Letter of affiliation

Steve Hill's Personal Statement

Transcript #1

Also included:

- Letters of recommendation (3)
- Letter(s) of affiliation (min. 1)
- Supplemental Material (arts candidates only)