English Teaching Assistantship Application   
(portions downloaded from Fulbright Student program website)

 Scripps applicants must submit online by **September 28**; revisions can be made after the Campus Interview (early October) before the final Fulbright deadline.

All applicants must complete and submit their application via the **Embark Fulbright Online Application.** This iswhere you enter data, upload documents, and register your reference writers and foreign language evaluator. The following items comprise the components of the ETA application:

**Biographical Data:** The first pages of the application ask for all of your basic personal information such as your name, contact information, birth date, etc. They also ask for the details of your academic background, occupational experience, extracurricular activities, publications, and previous foreign experience. Here, also, you must include a project title and an abstract of the *Statement of Grant Purpose*, along with a brief explanation of your future plans upon returning to the U.S.

**Statement of Grant Purpose:** This **1-page** document outlines why you are interested in teaching English to non-native speakers as well as why you have chosen to apply to a particular country. You should describe clearly what you will be able to bring to the classroom in the host country, as well as explain any ideas you have on how to reach students coming from a different pedagogical tradition.

The proposal should indicate a clear commitment to and description of how you will engage with the host country community.

*Format: Single spaced, 12 point Times New Roman, 1 inch margins.*

**Personal Statement:** This **1-page** narrative is designed to give the reviewers a picture of you as an individual. It is an opportunity to tell the committee more about the trajectory that you have followed and what plans you have for the future. Whereas the *Statement of Grant Purpose* focuses on what you will be doing in the host country if offered a grant, the Personal Statement concentrates on how your background has influenced your development and how that inspired you to apply for an English Teaching Assistantship.

The personal statement can deal with your personal history, family background, intellectual development, and the educational, professional, or cultural opportunities to which you have or have not been exposed; explain their impact. This should not be a reiteration of facts already listed in the Biographical Data sections or an elaboration of the *Statement of Grant Purpose*.

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**Foreign Language Forms:** Language requirements vary by country, so before starting the application you should note the specific requirements of your proposed host country.  Note, however, that even if a country indicates that English will be sufficient for carrying out the proposed project, for purposes of Community Engagement, at least a basic level of language skill should be obtained prior to leaving the United States for the host country. ***See printout on Foreign Language Evaluations.***

**References (3 for ETA):** References for ETA applications are short answer essays entered onto an online form, so DO NOT ASK FOR A LETTER OF REFERENCE. LET YOUR REFERENCE WRITER KNOW THAT YOU WILL REGISTER THEM ONLINE AND THAT FULBRIGHT WILL THEN EMAIL THEM AN ELECTRONIC FORM TO FILL OUT – DUE SEPTEMBER 23, 2013 in order to be available for the campus interview.

The recommenders completing the ETA reference forms should be the three individuals who can best speak to your ability to teach English in a classroom abroad based on your intellectual and professional preparation. You should provide the reference writers with a copy of your *Statement of Grant Purpose* before requesting the references. The reference letter should NOT simply be a character reference, as this will be of no value in assessing your ability to be a successful English Teaching Assistant.

If you plan to ask one person to complete the reference form as well as a language evaluation, be sure to “invite” that person using two separate emails (e.g., [Ellen.browning@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:Ellen.browning@scrippscollege.edu) and Ebrowning@scrippscollege.edu

**Transcripts:** *See transcript printout*

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**Current U.S. Student**

United States citizens who are currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate degree programs are eligible to apply.  All applicants enrolled in U.S institutions must apply through their home campuses.  [Find the Fulbright Program Adviser](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/getting-started) on your campus.  
  
If you are an undergraduate student you would be eligible to apply in your senior year.  If you are a graduate student you are eligible to apply to most countries as long as you will not have a PhD degree on the application deadline.

**Non-U.S. Student**

If you are a non-U.S. citizen looking to applying for a Fulbright grant to study in the United States you will apply to the [Fulbright Program for Foreign Students](http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/) in your home country.

**U.S. Citizen but not a Student**

If you are a U.S. citizen, hold a bachelor’s degree, and do not have a PhD degree then you could be eligible for certain awards within the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.  Please [review the program summary](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/regions) for the country where you would like to apply.

**Artist**

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program welcomes applications in the creative and performing arts.  Arts candidates for the U.S. Student Program should have relatively limited professional experience in the fields (typically 5 years or less) in which they are applying.  Artists with more experience should consider applying for [Fulbright Scholar Program](http://www.cies.org/).

**FPA**

Placeholder

**U.S. Professor**

If you are a U.S. citizen and a professor at a U.S. institution and are interested in applying for a Fulbright Scholar Award you will need to [apply through CIES](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/).

**Non U.S. Professor**

If you are a non-U.S. citizen and a professor interested in applying for a Fulbright Scholar Award to the United States you would need to apply through the Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy in your home country.  Find out more information on the [Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program](http://www.cies.org/vs_scholars/).