The Samuel Huntington Fund
Frequently Asked Questions

*What is the purpose of this Award? Will it help pay my college tuition?*

The award is intended to provide an opportunity for a graduating college senior to undertake a one-year public service project anywhere in the world immediately following graduation. The award is not intended to help individuals in need of financial assistance or college tuition.

*How many awards are granted each year?*

We guarantee one award each year but often have two or three winners.

*Are non-US citizens eligible to apply?*

Yes, however, you must be graduating from a U.S. college or university.

*I would like to apply with a friend – is that allowed?*

While we have no rule against a dual application, it is strongly encouraged that you apply on your own.

*Can the application deadline be by postmark?*

Yes.

*May I email all or a portion of my application?*

While we prefer to receive your application via US Mail, we will accept it via email to: amy.stacy@nationalgrid.com

*Can a portion of the award money be allocated toward travel and/or living expenses?*

Yes, however, your application will be viewed more favorably if a significant portion of the funds are devoted directly to your project.

*Can my recommendation letters or transcript arrive separately or be sent by email?*

Yes, as long as they arrive by the deadline.

*Can my recommender email his/her letter?*

Yes, to above email address.

*May I apply after the deadline?*

No. The application review process begins immediately after the January deadline.

*About how many applications do you receive each year?*

We receive approximately 50-60 applications each year.

*I graduated several years ago. May I still apply?*

No. We accept applications from current graduating college seniors. If you plan to graduate just prior to the deadline (i.e., Sept – Dec 2016), you may apply in January 2017.

*What is the timetable for choosing semi-finalists, finalists, and winners?*

Semi-finalists (top ~20) are chosen by late February; finalists (top 6-8) are chosen by mid-March. Interviews are typically held by mid-April and winners are chosen that day.

*Is there an application form and more information on the Internet?*


If you have any other questions, please contact: amy.stacy@nationalgrid.com or 781-907-3358

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