

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. **Name.** (The first, middle and last (family) name provided on this application should be spelled exactly as it appears in your passport. If you do not have a passport, you should submit the first, middle, and last name spelling that would likely appear on your passport).

Family Name:  First Name:

2. **Actual Residence.**

City:  Region:  Country:

3. **Date of Birth** (Month/Day/Year):

4. **Gender:** Female Male

5. **Country of Citizenship:**

6. **Do you now have, or have you ever held:**

- U.S. Citizenship? Yes No
- U.S. Dual Citizenship? Yes No
- U.S. Permanent Residency? Yes No
- Do you have a visa lottery application pending? Yes No
- Have you ever applied for U.S. permanent residency (i.e. green card)? Yes No
- If you applied for U.S. permanent residency, which statement is true about your application: **my application was denied** **my application is still pending**

7. **Is there a particular region in the U.S. that interests you?** (Applicants are not guaranteed the placement in the region indicated):

- West  Northeast
- Midwest  Southeast
- Southwest  N/A, I would accept all

8. **Is there any college or university type from which you would refuse an offer of assistanship?**

(Candidates for the FLTA program are matched with U.S. colleges and universities of all types (small/large, urban/rural, etc.). the best candidates for the program can be effective in and make the most of any environment. If you believe you are adaptable, please respond N/A):

- Single gender student body  Little ethnic diversity
- Urban location  Great ethnic diversity
- Rural location  Offers coursework on an audit basis
- Small location  Requires specific coursework on a credit basis
- Large location  N/A, I would accept all

## **PLAGIARISM AGREEMENT**

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### **9. Fulbright FLTA Program Application Plagiarism Agreement**

The FLTA Program seeks applicants that have developed a sense of personal integrity and are original thinkers. The following application includes several opportunities to express your own thoughts, ideas, and opinions in essay responses. Plagiarism in any of your answers to these questions will result in your disqualification from participating in the FLTA program.

**From the Oxford English Dictionary:** "Plagiarism is the wrongful appropriation or purloining and publication as one's own, of the ideas, or the expression of the ideas of another."

PLAGIARISM WILL BE UNDERSTOOD TO INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Presenting wording, statistics or concepts as your own which should be attributed to someone else or to publications (online or offline). This includes, but is not limited to:

- i. Copying the exact wording of a written source
- ii. Presenting material with alterations in wording
- iii. Paraphrasing the content of a source without citation

It is expected that your responses to essay questions in the following application **will be your own work**, and that use of outside sources will be kept to a minimum. Applicants do not have to use secondary sources for essays. However, **any sources used in the construction of your responses must be cited.**

Prior to submitting your FLTA application, please review this short video on plagiarism and appropriate citation in the FLTA program application, found [here](#).

**By checking the box below, you are indicating that you understand both what actions constitute plagiarism in this application, and the consequences resulting from any plagiarism found in your submission.**

I have reviewed and understand the above information on the importance of presenting my own original work in the Fulbright FLTA program application. I agree to properly cite any outside sources from which I take words or ideas in the composition of my essay responses. I understand the consequences of plagiarism in my FLTA application.

**ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

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**10. The FLTA Program is a non-degree program which offers coursework for enrichment purposes. List 3 areas of academic study that you feel would contribute to your development as a language professional.** (Please note: the subjects you indicate are not guaranteed should you be selected for the FLTA Program. Topics you indicate give you an opportunity to express your academic interests):

**11. Please list any non-academic interests (e.g. sports, music, art, etc.). Include information about your experience in these areas:**

**12. Are you pursuing any other scholarship, fellowship or employment that would supersede your participation in the FLTA program should it be offered? Please explain:**

**EDUCATION**

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13. **Degree:** (Please indicate the last degree you completed. Please do not list certificates in this section. Please do not translate Specialist as BA/MA or Kandidat Nauk as PhD, it should be Specialist or Kandidatskaya respectively) :

| Degree Name<br>(Bachelors, Specialist, Masters, Kandidatskaya) | Field of Study<br>(please list the field of study as it appears on the degree) |
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14. List educational institutions attended in reverse chronological order, including any in which you may be presently enrolled:

| Name of Institution | Major Field of Study<br>(TFL, Linguistic etc.) | Dates (Month & Year)<br>From - To | Degree/Diploma Name<br>(Bachelors, Specialist,<br>Masters, Kandidatskaya) | Date<br>Received or<br>Expected |
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15. List scholarships or fellowships held at present or in the past. (Give source or sponsor, amount, where held, duration, and year)

16. Indicate academic honors or prizes which you have received.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**17. List occupational positions held** (Begin with the most recent employment, if any):

| Name and Address of Organization | Type of Work<br>(Position Held) | Dates |    | Reason for Leaving<br>(If position is still held, please note as "ongoing") |
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**18. Teaching Experience** (If you currently or previously held a language teaching position, please estimate how long you occupied the post):

Years:  Months:

**19. List professional societies, fraternities, or other organizations in which you now hold membership or in which you have been active in the past.** (Indicate if you have held an elective office.)

**20. If you have traveled or lived in any country other than your own, indicate places, dates, and reasons.** (Education, research, business, vacation, etc.)

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**21. Language examination results taken, if any.** (Please note that you do not have to take TOEFL or IELTS tests to apply for the FLTA grant; all successful candidates take TOEFL test as a part of Round II of FLTA competition)

|       | Dates (month & year) | Score |
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| TOEFL |                      |       |
| IELTS |                      |       |

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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22. **Do you have dependents** (individuals for whom you are financially responsible)?      Yes      No

**If you answered "yes" to dependents, how are they related to you** (child, mother, father, spouse, etc)?

23. **Please note, the Fulbright FLTA Program does not provide J-2 visa sponsorship for dependents. Will you be able to participate in the program without dependents?**      Yes      No

24. **Have you participated in any of the U.S. Government sponsored programs listed below?** (please indicate all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English Access Micro Scholarship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Undergraduate Scholarship (UGRAD)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Muskie Fellowship                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Humphrey Fellowship                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study of the U.S. Summer Institute Summer | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Intensive English Language Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institute for Young Leaders               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):                                     |

**OBJECTIVES AND MOTIVATION**

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**25. Essay 1: Objectives and Motivation**

Write a clear and detailed description of your objectives and motivations. Please write a well-structured essay that addresses your background and qualifications for the program, past experiences that have been formative in your personal development, reasons for applying to the program, and how being an FLTA will assist you in achieving your long-term career goals.

This essay should be your own unique ideas. It is recommended you keep quotations and the use of outside sources to a minimum. However, if you decide to use quotes or information from an outside source, you must include a citation for each one utilized (this refers to websites as well). **Do not exceed two pages.**



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# **RUSSIAN FULBRIGHT GRANT APPLICATION**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT (FLTA 2020-21)

**TEACHING THE LANGUAGE OF NOMINATION**

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**26. Essay 2: Teaching the Language of Nomination (Russian)**

You may be asked to teach your own class. If so, what teaching methodologies and techniques would you utilize to teach your language to U.S. students? This brief essay should focus on the language you will be teaching in the U.S. (not English). Mention any innovative approaches you have utilized as a teacher or encountered as a learner that you may employ.

It is recommended you keep quotations and the use of outside sources to a minimum. However, if you decide to use quotes or information from an outside source, you must include a citation for each one utilized (this refers to websites as well). **Do not exceed 2,500 characters with spaces (approximately 30 lines).**

**SHARING YOUR CULTURE**

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**27. Essay 3: Sharing Your Culture**

As a FulbrightFLTA you will act as a cultural ambassador of your country. What do you think it means to be a cultural ambassador? Elaborate on your answer by selecting one of these scenarios and explaining how you would share your culture. 1) A guest lecture at your host institution 2) An international festival 3) Volunteering at a local youth center.

This short essay should be your own unique ideas. It is recommended you keep quotations and the use of outside sources to a minimum. However, if you decide to use quotes or information from an outside source, you must include a citation for each one utilized (this refers to websites as well). **Do not exceed 2,500 characters with spaces (approximately 30 lines).**