

The United States Department of State in cooperation with AMIDEAST West Bank/Gaza

is pleased to announce that applications are currently being accepted for the

**2015-2016**

# FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AMIDEAST West Bank/Gaza is pleased to announce the Fulbright Foreign Student Program for 2015-2016. Established by the US Congress in 1946, the Fulbright Program was founded to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchange.

Palestinians in the West Bank (including East Jerusalem) and Gaza Strip are invited to apply for Fulbright scholarships for graduate study in the United States for the 2015-2016 academic year. Funding will be granted for two years of study in a **Master’s program**. Fulbright Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership qualities, and a commitment to improving cross-cultural relations through international exchange.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**Applications are encouraged from students meeting ALL of the below criteria:**

* Demonstrate spoken and written English documented by a minimum score of **71 IBT/530 PBT** on the TOEFL or ITP exams;
* GRE or GMAT test scores – test scores or test registration confirmations, as applicable, must be submitted. (see below)
* Received a bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 78%, 2.7 or Very Good;
* Minimum 1-year work experience;
* Legal resident of the West Bank, East Jerusalem, or Gaza Strip; must be a resident at the time of the application and during the entire selection and placement process to be eligible; Israeli passport holders should apply at the Fulbright Commission in Tel Aviv;
* Eligible for J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa (No U.S. passport holders or permanent residents).

**Deadline to submit an application:**

**June 1st, 2014**

**For more information, contact AMIDEAST or complete the on-line application from the AMIDEAST website at:**

**www.amideast.org**

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**Gaza**

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Tel.: 08-282-4635 ext 105

**Jerusalem**

Chamber of Commerce Bldg, 1st Floor,

Al-Zahra Street, Jerusalem

02-582-9297

**Hebron**

University Commercial Center, 2nd Floor Hebron University Street, Hebron

02-221-3301

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09-238-4533

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**Application must include:**

* 1. **TOEFL/ITP test score** (minimum score of 71 IBT/530 PBT for Master’s degree) *If ITP score is submitted, TOEFL test registration confirmation must ALSO be included. TOEFL test registration confirmation date must* be before July 1, 2014.

**For more information on test dates and locations, contact AMIDEAST.**

* 1. **GRE or GMAT test scores** not required with application, however, candidates who are provisionally selected for the Fulbright scholarship must take either the GRE or the GMAT, as appropriate, and obtain a satisfactory score before they can be placed with a university.
	2. Undergraduate (Bachelor’s) degree certificate AND final transcripts in both English and Arabic.
	3. Three letters of recommendation from university professors
	4. Summary of work experience (CV)
	5. One recent photo (Passport Photo)
	6. Copy of passport and ID (Hawiyya)