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Graduation Year: _____
Major 1: _____
Major 2: _____
Major 3: _____
Minor(s): _____
Academic Advisor(s): _____

Student ID: _____

Hometown: _____
Concentration: _____
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Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship

Award Details:

Emphasis:

Academic

Research

Language

Experiential

International

Brief Description:

The Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship seeks to attract talented, committed individuals with backgrounds in the STEM fields—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—into teaching in high-need secondary schools in Georgia and New Jersey. The Fellowship has also prepared over a thousand teachers in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Eligible applicants include current undergraduates, recent college graduates, midcareer professionals, and retirees who have majored in, or have extensively studied, one or more of the STEM fields. The Fellowship also works to change the way top teachers are prepared, partnering with colleges and universities that have agreed to provide Fellows with innovative, year-long classroom experiences, rigorous academic work, and ongoing mentoring.

The Teaching Fellowship includes:

- admission to a master's degree program at a partner university
- preparation for teacher certification in science, mathematics or technology education
- extensive preparation for teaching in a high-need urban or rural secondary school for one full year prior to becoming the teacher-of-record in a science or math classroom
- a \$30,000 stipend, with tuition arrangements varying by campus in Georgia and New Jersey. (Once Fellows are certified teachers at the end of the first year, they obtain salaried employment in high-need schools.)
- support and mentoring throughout the three-year teaching commitment
- support of a cohort of WW Fellows passionate about science and math education
- lifelong membership in a national network of Woodrow Wilson Fellows who are intellectual leaders

Can The Award Be Deferred? Yes

Can The Award Be Renewed? No

Scholarship Conditions:

The Fellowship is open to college seniors, graduates, and career changers who:

- have majored in and/or have 30 or more college-level credits in a STEM field;
- demonstrate a commitment to the program and its goals;
- have U.S. citizenship or permanent residency;
- have attained, or expect to attain by June 30, 2018, a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university or its international equivalent (Note: Undergraduate degrees earned outside the U.S. are accepted if an approved credential evaluator declares the degree equivalent to an earned U.S. bachelor's degree.);
- a cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale is preferred (Note: Candidates who can demonstrate excellence through other avenues will also be considered. All applications are considered in their entirety and selection is based on merit.)

As part of their commitment to ensuring the success of students in high-need secondary schools, Fellows teach for at least three years in an urban or rural school district. Continuation as a teacher of record is contingent on the Fellow's completing the master's degree and obtaining appropriate teaching licensure.

Eligibility:

Applicant Education Level:	Senior undergraduate and graduates
Open to (Non-US) International Students:	No
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need:	No
Specified Majors:	STEM
Minimum GPA:	3.0

Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

- Preference to teach students of a high-need background
- Strong content knowledge
- Passion for education
- Desire to be a lifelong learner

Selection:

Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:	Varies Each Year
Interview:	In-Person (Travel Costs NOT Covered)
Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified:	Varies by Round

Contact Information:

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Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates:	Yes, Webinars September through January
Webinars for Advisors:	Yes, Webinars September through January

Website:

Official Website:	https://woodrow.org/fellowships/ww-teaching-fellowships/
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Application:

Date Application is Available: August 1, 2017

Application Due Date: Round 1 October 17, 2017
Round 2 November 30, 2017
Round 3 January 31, 2018

Application Must Be Submitted By: Candidate

Institutional Endorsement Required: No

Institutional Cover Letter Required: No

Application Process:

<i>The application includes the following</i>	Deadline	Date Completed	
Select Institution		_____	
Review Financial Aid Opportunities ¹		_____	
Online Application		_____	
Resume ²		_____	
Two Letters of Recommendation ³		_____	
Name	Position	Date Notified	Date Completed
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Official Transcripts ⁴			_____

1. Each of the participating institutions provides financial aid opportunities for graduate students. Should you be interested in applying for need-based financial aid from the federal government, you will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which can be found at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The Federal government offers loan forgiveness of up to \$17,500 in Federal loans for math and science teachers who 1) meet the highly-qualified teacher status, 2) teach for five consecutive years, and 3) teach for these five years in a low-income school. As a Teaching Fellow, you should easily meet the criteria of being a highly-qualified teacher in a low-income school. For more information, please visit the Federal Loan Forgiveness Website.

2. The resumé—perhaps the most important component of your application—provides you with the opportunity to showcase your excellence.

- Please be sure to include all colleges/universities attended, along with enrollment dates, as well as information and employment dates for all professional experience.
- If you won awards or fellowships or excelled in sports or other extracurricular activities, please be sure to include this information on your resume.
- Any volunteer experience, particularly with adolescents or in an underserved community, is also worth detailing.

The resumé should be a .PDF and the title of the file should include your first and last name but not include spaces (i.e. SmithJohnResume.pdf).

3. Please request letters of recommendation from two (2) recommenders. Recommenders should be advised they will receive an email notification directly from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Letters of recommendation must come from individuals who are not members of your family. In general, recommenders should comment on your character, your commitment to education and service, and your capacity to work in high-need urban and/or rural contexts.

- If you are still enrolled in a degree program or are a very recent graduate, please include, as one of your recommendations, a letter from at least one faculty member in your major content area who can comment on your academic ability.
- If you have been employed over the past several years and are not able to request a faculty recommendation, please include, as one of your recommendations, a letter from a professional colleague who can comment on your skills/knowledge in your specialty field.

4. Copies of official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions you have attended—this includes any institution that awarded credit for coursework—must be provided with your supplemental items. The transcripts must be provided in an unopened envelope from your institutions(s) and mailed directly to:

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