

# Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship

## Application Guide 2023



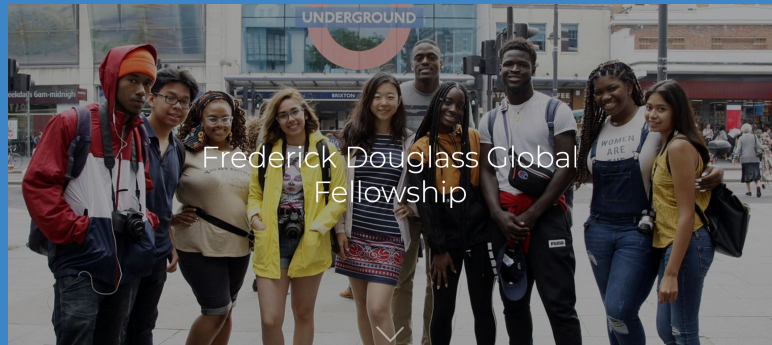
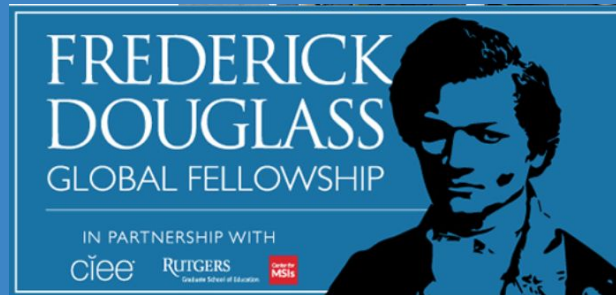
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<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/frederick-douglass-global-fellowship>

- Fully-funded 4-week study abroad program (expenses are 100% covered!)
- Travel to Washington DC, South Africa and Ireland: July 7 - August 4, 2023
- Eligibility:
  - U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident
  - Currently enrolled in undergraduate college
  - min. 3.3 GPA
  - Identify as an ethnicity typically underrepresented on study abroad programs (i.e. American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander).

**If you apply and are not selected, you automatically become a Frederick Douglass Summer Scholar, which means you get \$1,500 towards another CIEE summer program.**

# Program Details



- **GOAL:** to empower students of color to be powerful agents of change on issues that are important to them now and in the future
- Fellows are selected based on their academic achievement, communication skills, and commitment to social justice
- ***What will students do for 4 weeks?***
  - Trace the footsteps of historic leaders in three countries who significantly advanced social justice, sought conflict resolution, and advanced peace
  - Meet senior government representatives and leaders of organizations who support social justice and the advancement of diverse communities
  - Take a 3-credit Intercultural Communication and Leadership course:
    - Learn about key intercultural theories, frameworks and leadership practices in order to deepen their cultural self-awareness, acquire new perspectives and effectively communicate and interact with people from diverse backgrounds.
    - Learn about modern cultural, societal, and political issues in designated countries
    - Compare ethnic and racial identities in the U.S. and abroad

# How to Apply

Submit the following materials by February 14, 2023 (8pm EST):

- Online application ([click here](#))
- Unofficial transcript ([click here for instructions](#))
- Letter of recommendation from professor or college administrator
- Personal video (3-4 min);
  - This can be recorded on your phone
  - Essay prompts are given in the online application
  - See tips from a previous application cycle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zuzMLBatgIE>
  - See instructions to upload video to YouTube:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mkvMG2LkIK3h3KpX4BtY8LukiKRrwKoN\\_vUi5zYYkJO/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mkvMG2LkIK3h3KpX4BtY8LukiKRrwKoN_vUi5zYYkJO/edit)

# Instructions for Letter of Recommendation

- ❑ Ask early! It is due at the same time as the application (Feb. 14), so give your recommender enough time.
- ❑ You must secure this recommendation from someone at BMCC. You can request this from a professor, academic advisor, dean, provost or administrator who knows you.
- ❑ When you ask them to recommend you, give them a summary of the program and why you want to participate. This will help them write about your potential as a strong study abroad student and future global leader.
- ❑ Once they confirm they will write the letter, write their name and email in the application. They will receive an email with instructions to upload their letter to your application.