

APPLICATION FORM

2018-2019 CIVIL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship Programs

Application Deadline: July 15, 2017

I. Personal Information

Write your name **exactly** as it is written on your passport or national ID. Please write neatly and accurately.

Preferred Name:

Family Name:

Given Name:

Gender

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

Email:

Primary Phone (including country code):

Current Mailing Address:

City/Region:

Post Code:

Country:

Place of Birth (city / country):

Country of Citizenship:

Country of Current Residence:

Do you hold dual citizenship? Yes No

If yes, please list all additional countries you hold citizenship for:

Have you ever applied for, or do you currently hold, a visa for any countries other than your home country? (Including for business, asylum, travel, study, etc.) Yes No

If yes, please list the visa type(s) and expiration date here (DD/MM/YYYY):

Do you have a passport? Yes No

Passport Number:

Country of Issue:

Date of Expiration (DD/MM/YYYY):

II. Academic Interests and Intentions

*Note: While all program preferences are considered for those ultimately offered an award, all final placement decisions rest with CSLA staff. Finalists are matched with universities according to their chosen area of specialization, academic profile, and professional aspirations by the program selection committee, which includes university admissions staff and faculty. Please refer to **Host University Guide** when completing this question.*

Preferred language of academic instruction: English French German

Preferred General Area of Study (only select one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications, Journalism & Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture, History & Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Law (including Human Rights law) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics & International Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Policy & Health Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Management & Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy & Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & Natural Resource Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work & Social Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Studies | |

In **400-600 words**, please describe which specific problem in your home country or region you want to address and how a master's degree in your chosen field will help you address it.

Based on your previous essay answer, please identify up to three (3) specific degree programs offered by CSLA university partners that offer the expertise you seek, in order of preference:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

III. Tests and Testing

Please list any standardized tests for which you have scores (IELTS, TOEFL, GRE, etc.) and attach score reports to your application.

Name of Test	Testing Date	Testing Location	Score

IV. International Experience

Please list all substantial (more than one month) travel for study or work outside your home country:

Country Visited	Length of Stay	Dates	Purpose of travel

V. Professional & Academic Experience

In 100-150 words, please describe any professional, academic, teaching, or volunteer experience related to the field of study you have selected.

Are you currently employed by the government of your current country of residence?

Yes No

Have you been employed by the government of your current country of residence in the past five (5) years? Yes No

VI. Essays

In 400-600 words, please answer all of the questions below.

- **Please describe your intended career trajectory after completing your master’s degree. Please provide specific steps you have taken and/or will take to achieve your professional goals.**
- **Please identify a significant challenge facing civil society in your home region that you want to address, and at least two (2) strategies for resolving this challenge. If possible, please provide an example of an individual or organization’s work that has inspired you in this area.**
- **Please provide an example of a situation in which you initiated a significant change or in which you took a risk and accomplished something you are proud of. What resources (professional or personal networks, academic or policy research, personal intuition) did you use in making the decisions and taking the actions necessary for the challenge?**

VII. Supporting Documents

Before submitting your application, you should carefully and thoroughly read How to Apply for details on each type supporting document. For any document not uploaded prior to submission, please provide a date by which CSLA staff can expect to receive it.

Please complete the supporting documents checklist below.

1. Recommendation #1

Recommender Name:

Expected by:

2. Recommendation #2

Recommender Name:

Expected by:

3. Transcripts

Currently Attached: Yes No

Provisional or Official:

Expected by:

4. Evidence of Competence in Intended Language of Instruction

Currently Attached: Yes No

If you did not attach evidence of language competency, please select all applicable:

I have recently studied for 3 or more years at a post-secondary level in the UK, the US, Canada, Australia or New Zealand. *Please provide date of graduation, degree type and attach additional documentation:*

I attended a minimum of six (6) years of primary and secondary schooling in DRC. *Please provide date of graduation, and attach additional documentation:*

I have taken/booked a language test and will provide the result when it is available. *Please state test date:*

I do not have current evidence of language competency.

Other:

5. Disability Accommodations Questionnaire

This information is used to ensure that any reasonable adjustments can be made in the event that we wish to arrange testing or organize an interview for you, or if you have specific requirements which need to be accommodated during your studies.

Do you require disability-related accommodations? Yes No

If Yes, please attach the Disability Accommodations Questionnaire.

Currently Attached: Yes No

Expected by:

VIII. Program Administration (optional)

Please note that this information will not influence the initial review of your application; it is strictly for internal program purposes.

Ethnicity:

Do you consider yourself to currently be a refugee, a displaced person or a forced migrant? Yes No

Father's occupation:

Mother's occupation:

How did you learn about the CSLA Program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advising Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Your university |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Journal | <input type="checkbox"/> Your workplace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listserv: | Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website: | |

Certification and Disclosure

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate. I expressly authorize the entity to which this application is submitted, any participating university, or any third party retained and authorized by such entities to act on their behalf only in the context described herein to use, manage, collect, process, and store my personal data (including “sensitive data” or “sensitive personal data” under applicable law) that I provide to the entity in connection with this application to further their charitable or educational purposes and in particular for the purposes of processing this application and, if successful, arranging my receipt of a Civil Society Leadership Award and my study at a participating university. As part of the process of dealing with my application and arranging my study, my personal data will if necessary be transferred to countries outside of the European Economic Area where there may be a lower standard of protection for personal data, and I consent to such transfer of my personal data.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Submit by July 15, 2017

Submission Instructions:

Late applications will automatically be disqualified. Paper applications may be submitted by mail or by email to csla@infoscholar.org. Mailed applications must be **postmarked by July 15, 2017** and sent to either the **New York or London address listed** below.

Scholarship Programs
224 West 57th Street
New York, NY
10019, USA

Scholarship Programs
Millbank Tower, 7th Floor
21-24 Millbank, London
SW1P 4QP, UK

Alternately, applications may also be sent to one of the following local administrative offices:

[Baku Education Information Center](#)

40 J. Jabbarli Street, Caspian Business Center
Baku AZ1065
Tel./Fax: (994 12) 4482845/46
Contact: Bahar Haji-zada
bhaji-zada@beic.az

[Educational Advising Center OSI AF in Tajikistan](#)

37/1 Bokhtar str., Vefa Business Center
Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Tel./Fax: (+992) 372-441-0728
Contact: Gulnora Shukurbekova
Gulnora.shukurbekova@osiaf.tj

[Education Advising Center](#)

European Humanities University
Tauro g. 12
LT-10101 Vilnius, Lithuania
Tel.: 00370 5 274 0622
Contact: Kevin Reiling advising@ehu.lt

[Open Society Afghanistan](#)

Contact: Mustafa DaiMerkisha
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[Educational Center "Bilim - Central Asia"](#)

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