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**APPLICATION DEADLINE**
November 1, 2019

**Eligibility**
Applicants must:
- be U.S. Citizens
- be seeking admissions to enter a graduate school in the fall of 2020 for a two-year program in an area of relevance to USAID Foreign Service at a U.S. based university
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application

**Program Benefits**
- An orientation to the program and the USAID Foreign Service at Howard University in Washington, D.C.
- Support for graduate studies of up to $38,000 per year for a two year program
- Two Summer Internships (Capitol Hill and overseas at a USAID Mission)
- Mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer
- Employment in the USAID Foreign Service for those who successfully complete the program and meet Foreign Service entry requirements in accordance with applicable law and USAID policy, with each Fellow committing to a minimum of five years of service

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