FORD FOUNDATION
FELLOWSHIP IN NONPROFIT LAW

2027-2028 Application Procedure

The Ford Foundation Fellowship in Nonprofit Law permits one Fellow each year to spend a year in residence at the Ford Foundation's Office of Legal Services in New York, working with the General Counsel and staff of attorneys. Fellows are selected for their scholarship, leadership, and commitment to practicing in the field of nonprofit law.

Attached are the materials necessary to complete a Fellowship application.

A completed application consists of the following items:

- Fellowship Application
- Official Law School Transcript, **sent directly** from law school's registrar
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation **sent directly** to ncplfellowships@law.nyu.edu from any:
  - Law School Professor
  - Former or Current Employer

At least one reference should be from a Law School Professor.

Send applications to:
ncplfellowships@law.nyu.edu.

Please address written materials to:
Professor Jill S. Manny
New York University School of Law 139
MacDougal Street, 1st Floor
New York, New York 10012

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Email Address:

Law School: Date of Graduation:

Advanced Degree:

School:

Year: Course of Study:

Undergraduate Degree:

School:

Year: Major/Concentration:

Honors:

Previous Employment

Include public service and other employment, both paid and volunteer.
Please list all positions held in the last five years.

1. Employer:

Address:

Position: Dates:

Contact Person: Telephone No.:

2. Employer:

Address:

Position: Dates:

Contact Person: Telephone No.:

3. Employer:

Address:

Position: Dates:

Contact Person: Telephone No.:

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References

Please provide the names of two references who will provide letters of recommendation.

1. Name:

Affiliation/Address:

Position: Telephone No.:

2. Name:

Affiliation/Address:

Position: Telephone No.:

Personal Essays

1. Explain the background, skills, experience, and personal characteristics that you have that will enable you to serve effectively as a Ford Foundation Fellow in Nonprofit Law. (600 words)

2. How do you plan to leverage the fellowship for your immediate next steps, as well as for your long-term career? (300 words)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of receipt of a Fellowship.

Applicant's Signature: Date:

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Ford Foundation Fellowship in Nonprofit Law is committed to a policy against discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, political beliefs, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation.