



**2022-2023 FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM
U.S. EMBASSY MAURITIUS AND SEYCHELLES
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2021**

The Embassy of the United States of America to Mauritius and Seychelles is accepting applications from qualified Mauritian and Seychellois citizens only for the 2022-2023 Fulbright Foreign Student Program. Grantees will be funded for up to two years of degree study. **Students accepted to degree programs less than two years are only eligible to receive funding through the designated period of degree completion – as stipulated by the host institution.** Awards are contingent upon approval by the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board (FSB), availability of funds, and successful academic placement.

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program is also open to persons with disabilities as special accommodations are available. The U.S. Department of State's Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Bureau has provided previous grantees with a screen reader and note taking software, laptops, cell phones, canes, and/or wheelchairs to assist them while on their grant in the U.S.

Interested applicants must be aware that U.S. Embassy will prioritize the selection of Fulbright Master's candidates over Ph.D. candidates.

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1. Nominees must be citizens of the Republic of Mauritius/Republic of Seychelles.
2. Nominees must have at least the equivalent of four (4) years of university study and the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Nominees that have three (3) years of tertiary study should have the equivalent of thirteen (13) years of primary and secondary school and their undergraduate degree should allow them to be eligible to pursue higher education in their home country. Please note that final equivalency decisions will be determined by each U.S. university and not all institutions will accept a three (3) year undergraduate degree.
3. Nominees should have a sufficient level of English proficiency to enable them to engage in full-time graduate level study in the U.S.
4. Nominees must meet the minimum scores on required standardized tests.
5. Nominees should have a high motivation and a serious commitment to completing the program as scheduled and to returning home.
6. Nominees with no extensive or recent U.S. experience will be given preference.
7. No applicant may receive more than one Fulbright Student grant, including Humphrey Scholar alumni.



