

JAMES B. PEARSON FELLOWSHIP

2025-2026 APPLICATION

FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY WHICH **BEGIN NO EARLIER** THAN MAY 2025
AND NO **LATER** THAN APRIL 2026

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

Email To: scholars@ksbor.org

Or,

Mail To: Kansas Board of Regents
1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 520
Topeka, KS 66612-1368

BIOGRAPHICAL

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Phone No. (_____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Driver's License No: _____ State Issued: _____ Date Issued: _____

Address: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____
City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____

RESIDENCY

When did you begin living in Kansas? Month _____ Year _____

How long have you lived in Kansas? _____ Have you ever lived outside of Kansas? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where and when? From: Month _____ Year _____ To: Month _____ Year _____

City, State, Country: _____

Do you currently pay in-state resident tuition? _____

Parent/Guardian or Spouse Information:

Name: _____ Phone No. (_____) _____

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Relationship: _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Legal Guardian _____ Spouse

How long has your parent/guardian/spouse lived in the state listed above? _____

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL: Name of School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

COLLEGE: List all college degrees received, beginning with the degree you are currently seeking:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	ENROLLMENT DATES	DEGREE & MAJOR
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PEARSON FELLOWSHIP

Topic of Study: _____

Amount of Funding Requested: _____

When do you anticipate completion of your graduate studies? _____

Do you plan to be a full-time student during the period of this fellowship? _____

At which Kansas college will you be enrolled during this fellowship? _____

Where do you plan to study abroad? _____
Institution Country

Have you been accepted for study at that institution? _____

Anticipated dates of study abroad: From _____ To _____

In what languages (besides English) are you fluent? _____

APPLICATION PROCEDURE/SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1. Please provide a statement of your educational plans, including program of study, nature and purpose of foreign study, not to exceed three typed, double-spaced pages. The Pearson Fellowship Board is disinclined to fund straight-forward language studies. Committee members are looking for research projects that link to the core objectives of the Pearson Fellowship Fund which are the furtherance of scholarly study abroad to promote a global community.
2. Provide a financial summary of your proposed studies which includes estimated expenses and available resources. Clearly indicate the sum you are requesting from the Pearson Fellowship fund. The average stipend awarded is \$3,000. More funding may be available depending on the length of the projects, which normally range from 3 – 15 months.
3. Attach official academic transcripts for ALL of your collegiate credits.
4.
 - a. Provide reference letters from two professors familiar with your academic work.
 - b. Provide a letter of endorsement for your Pearson project from your graduate advisor.
5. Return this application and supporting information to the Kansas Board of Regents (mail or email application and supporting materials).