

# JAMES B. PEARSON FELLOWSHIP

## 2026-2027 APPLICATION

FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY WHICH **BEGIN NO EARLIER** THAN MAY 2026  
AND NO **LATER** THAN APRIL 2027

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026**

Upload: <https://sfa.kansasregents.gov/login.jsp> or Email To: [scholars@ksbor.org](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

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/Research: \_\_\_\_\_

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/research abroad? \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution Country

Have you been accepted for study at that institution? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated dates of study/research 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/research, nature and purpose of foreign study/research, 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/research 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 (upload: <https://sfa.kansasregents.gov/login.jsp>, mail or email application and supporting materials).