1. RESEARCH
- Learn about the fellowship, our history, our success, and our students.
- Get a feel for our personality and presence on social media.
- Learn about our values and make sure they resonate with yours.

2. APPLY
- Draft and proofread your essays offline before submitting; check spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- Be specific with your essays; ground your beliefs in anecdotes.
- Make sure your transcripts are accurate.

3. COMMUNICATE PROFESSIONALLY
- Respond to all emails within 24 hours.
- Write down your interview time.
- Notify your references about your application so they are ready to respond on your behalf.

4. PREPARE FOR YOUR INTERVIEW
- Find a quiet space with reliable WiFi.
- Dress professionally.
- Ask questions about something you can’t learn from our website.
- Have a pencil and paper – write down questions as they are asked.

5. FOLLOW UP
- Send thank-you email after the interview and use the note to reiterate reasons you’re excited about the fellowship and what you’ll bring to the team.
- Proofread your note before sending.

6. RESPOND
- If you’re offered a fellowship, you’ll have 3 business days to accept. Discuss your decision with family and friends (and Generation Teach!) as necessary.
- Be punctual (or early!).
- If you’re wait-listed, don’t give up!

GENERATION TEACH
Make excellence a habit. An application process is an opportunity to learn and grow, to reflect on who you are and the work you seek to do, and to receive feedback and insight about how to realize your goals and dreams.