SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

2024 AMBASSADOR DAVID C. MILLER, JR. FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

The Miller Fellowship is for up to $20,000, limited to two years, and awarded within three years of graduation from college or graduate school. The objective is to provide the Fellow an opportunity live in a foreign country and participate, study, or conduct research in service-related activities while simultaneously advancing foreign language skills. Consideration is based on a 3.2 GPA or higher, academic honors, written proposal, and demonstrated career interest in government, military, Foreign Service, national security or public service. (Below 3.2 GPA must demonstrate a strong record of leadership and a compelling proposal.)

MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Copy of certified transcript(s)

Two letters of recommendation (non-relative)

APPLICANT INFORMATION SECTION

Full Name (Last, First):   Middle Initial   Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Permanent Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Home Phone: Preferred   Cell Phone: Preferred   Email Address:

Proposed Project Idea, Topic of Study, Work or Activity:

Geographic Location:

List Demonstrated Language Abilities:

List other SOFund scholarships received (Exeter/VOTECH/Scowcroft/Miller Scholar):

I certify that information in this application (including attached supplemental information) is factually true and honestly presented.

Applicant Signature: Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

I acknowledge by typing my name in the signature block that it is accepted as a digital signature.

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1. ACADEMIC SECTION

List the current/most recent college:

School Name: City: State:

Degree/Major/Field of Study/Academic Discipline:

Dates Attended   Actual/Projected Graduation date: GPA:

Transcript(s) Attached

List additional colleges and degrees earned:

(If needed, continue on a separate page marked "Academic".)

List courses and/or foreign language studies relevant to your proposal:

(If needed, continue on a separate page marked "Academic".)

Check if additional "Academic" pages attached.

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2. VOLUNTEER SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE SECTION

List all volunteer service/employment experience in which you have participated during college. (Examples: scouting, ROTC, coach, teacher, manager, mentor, tutor, student government, civic organization, sports, faith-based mentorship or study, band/orchestra, etc.) Be complete in your response, while emphasizing those activities that reflect your interest in international public service and potential career path (for example, international non-profit, military, government, NGO, etc.)

Include the following for each activity: ***Name, Purpose, Dates, Total Hours.***

(If needed, continue on a separate page marked "Volunteer Service/Employment Experience".)

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3. LEADERSHIP SECTION

List all leadership positions in the activities in Section 2. Include your role, position(s) held, and awards or honors earned (examples: academic awards, team captain, employee of the month, club officer, civic organization award, First Chair in band/orchestra, etc.).

Include the following for each activity: **Name, Position(s), Dates, Awards and Honors.**

(If needed, continue on a separate page marked "Leadership".)

Check if additional *"Leadership"* pages attached.

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4. FELLOWSHIP PROPOSAL

Provide a written proposal, limited to 500 words, to participate, study, or conduct research in service related activities in a foreign country. Proposals should illustrate your intentions, what you expect to learn, the potential impact on the community, and how the Fellowship will help prepare you for a career in international public service. The proposal will be evaluated on clarity, practicality, and understanding of the country's history, culture, and issues.

(If needed, continue on a separate page marked "Proposal".)

Check if additional *"Proposal"* pages attached.