

# JAMES B. PEARSON FELLOWSHIP

## 2024-2025 APPLICATION

FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY WHICH **BEGIN NO EARLIER** THAN MAY 2024  
AND NO **LATER** THAN APRIL 2025

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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).