

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LEVER TUITION FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION/APPLICATION FORM

Requirements for Lever applicants:

- 1) Student must be a U.S. citizen;
- 2) Must be eligible for regular admission into the Graduate School (see Graduate Catalog or web site for criteria);
- 3) Accepted into an **on-campus** graduate degree program by the time the fellowship would start (non-degree seeking students and students enrolled in on-line degree programs are not eligible for this funding);
- 4) Enroll in **on-campus** degree-related course work;
- 5) **Submit a one-page statement of purpose with this form.** Discuss the goals for graduate study and how the Lever fellowship will help realize those goals.

Process:

- 1) All complete applications received by the deadline are reviewed by the Lever fellowship committee;
- 2) Recipients are selected;
- 3) All applicants will be notified by email of their application status 2-3 weeks after the deadline date.

Fellowship Guidelines:

- 1) The Lever Fellowship is a **tuition only** award and will not cover registration fees, books, housing, etc.

- 2) A graduate student cannot hold a Lever fellowship and a graduate assistantship or be a full-time U of A employee.
- 3) Lever fellows cannot receive any external scholarships, fellowships, traineeships, grants-in-aid, V.A. Benefits, or any other award that is provided *specifically* to cover tuition only.
- 4) The Lever fellow must be enrolled as a full-time student in the semester that the fellowship is to be applied.
- 5) The Lever fellow must make good academic progress and maintain good academic standing.
- 6) The Lever fellowship will end once the graduate degree program is completed.
- 7) If the Lever fellow changes degree programs, the fellowship will be voided.
- 8) The Lever fellowship will pay for course work towards the approved graduate degree program only.
- 9) The number of Lever fellowships awarded is subject to availability. Selection is based upon indicators that are consistent with prior students who successfully completed graduate programs.

Name: _____ **University ID Number:** _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ **Graduate School Entry/Start Date:** _____
(Semester and Year)

Graduate Program/Degree: _____ **Adviser:** _____

I AM REQUESTING FUNDING TO BEGIN IN THE SEMESTER INDICATED BELOW:

Fall (June 15 deadline)

Spring (November 15 deadline)

Summer (March 15 deadline)

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return completed application form by fax, email or mail to:

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Fayetteville, AR 72701

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