

Speaker's Legislative Fellowship Program

2002-2003

The Florida House of Representatives



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A P P L I C A T I O N

SPEAKER'S LEGISLATIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

BEGINNING DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2002

THE SPEAKER'S LEGISLATIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES COLLEGE GRADUATES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WITH TRAINING IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND PUBLIC POLICYMAKING. PARTICIPANTS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE SPEAKER'S OFFICE AS ASSISTANTS TO THE SPEAKER'S POLICY DIRECTORS.

RATE OF PAY / HOURS OF WORK:

\$13.00 per hour; work must be performed during regular business hours. During the months of October through January participants will work a minimum of 20 hours per week; during the Legislative Session participants may work up to 40 hours per week to assist with the demanding workload during the Session.

TUITION BENEFIT:

Participants will receive payment of up to 24 hours of graduate tuition at State of Florida in-state rates.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants for the Fellowship Program must be a Florida resident or be enrolled in a Florida school at the time of application. Applicants must have received their bachelor's degree prior to beginning the Fellowship. Schedules for first-year law students prohibit them from participating in the Fellowship Program. Immediate family of members presently serving in the House of Representatives are not eligible for the program.



TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SPEAKER'S LEGISLATIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, SUBMIT THE APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:

Speaker's Legislative Fellowship Program
Florida House of Representatives
1003 The Capitol
402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300
(850) 487-2390
e-mail: broussard.beverly@leg.state.fl.us

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION

APPLICATION

Complete one Florida Legislature Employment Application form and application addendum. Type or print legibly in black ink.

TRANSCRIPTS

Submit one copy of cumulative transcripts (graduate and undergraduate). Photocopies may be submitted.

TEST SCORES

Attach copies of Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score, Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score(s) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score, if taken, to the application. These scores may be photocopied and do not have to be sent from the Educational Testing Service. Graduate exam scores are not required to apply for a Fellowship.



FACULTY/EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations are required from two faculty members and one employer (if currently or previously employed) familiar with applicant's work and ability. Faculty/employers may attach an additional letter of recommendation to the appropriate forms, if desired. Completed recommendation forms should be received in the Legislative Fellowship Office by June 30, 2002. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that these forms are submitted by the deadline.

WRITING SAMPLE

Submit a brief writing sample on the following topic:

Why did you choose to pursue your present course of study? What are your plans following graduation? What is your perception of the Florida Legislature? Why are you applying for a House Fellowship? How will serving in the Fellowship Program contribute to your personal and career goals?

The writing sample must be written by the applicant and must not be edited by any other person. It must be typed or handwritten in black ink.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
JUNE 30, 2002**

TO APPLY FOR THE SPEAKER'S LEGISLATIVE
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, OR FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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