

Villers Fellowship

Application Instructions

Deadline: January 29, 2016

What you must submit

- Completed fellowship application
- Personal statement and responses to two short answer questions
- Resume

What others must submit on your behalf

- An **official copy of your most recent college or graduate school transcript** (not required for applicants who have not been enrolled in a degree program since January 2013) sent directly from the school's registrar's office. No annotated transcripts, please.
- **Three letters of recommendation** from academic and/or professional references and/or references who can attest to the applicant's community involvement, sent directly from the references themselves. Letters can be emailed if the letter is an attached PDF of a signed original letter sent from the reference's professional email account.

When submitting

- Faxed, late, or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All materials, with the exception of letters of recommendation and the official transcript, should be sent together.
- An official copy of your transcript should be mailed directly from the college/university. Letters of recommendation should be submitted by the references themselves.
- Please attach application materials with paper clips if applying by mail, not staples.
- Please do not submit any additional material, as it will not be reviewed.
- Application materials will not be returned to the applicant.

Submit your application via mail or email

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The Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice

Application Form

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Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address _____

Phone Number _____
(Primary) (Secondary)

Email _____

Gender Race/Ethnicity (optional) _____

How did you learn about the Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice? _____

Check here if you are also applying for the Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice.

Personal Statement

Please discuss the following topic on a separate piece of paper using a maximum of 500 words. There is no wrong answer, and no research is required to respond. If applying by mail, paper-clip your response to your application.

Explain how your personal background and experience have had an influence on your view of social and health care justice. Include a discussion of the values, principles, and personal factors that led to your interest in applying for the Villers Fellowship.

Short Answers

Please respond to the following two questions on a separate piece of paper using a maximum of 250 words per response. There is no wrong answer and no research is required. If applying by mail, paper-clip your responses to your application.

1. How will serving as a Villers Fellow help you to achieve your long-term goals?
2. Describe one barrier that low-income people face when attempting to get health care services, and discuss how this barrier can be overcome.

Note: Applicants applying for both the Wellstone and Villers Fellowships can use the same resume, transcript, and letters of recommendation to satisfy the requirements of both fellowships. However, applicants must send in each fellowship's application form and respond to its unique essay questions in order to be considered for both positions.

