FULLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR

- Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development
- Master of Science in International Health Policy and Management
- Master of Arts in Coexistence and Conflict Resolution
- Dual Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development and Coexistence and Conflict Resolution

The Civil Society Leadership Awards (CSLA) will be presented to selected applicants who demonstrate both academic and professional excellence and a commitment to build civil society in their home countries. The purpose of the Program is to directly assist future leaders in countries where civil society is challenged by a deficit of democratic practice in local governance and social development.

The CSLA Scholars at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management will join graduate students from over 50 countries for an interdisciplinary study of development and project management emphasizing poverty reduction, gender equality, human rights and biodiversity conservation; international health policy and management; or coexistence and conflict resolution. CSLA applicants must indicate their Heller graduate degree program of choice on the scholarship application form. Please visit the Heller School website for information about our degree programs.

http://heller.brandeis.edu

CSLA staff will strive to place CSLA finalists in the graduate degree program of their choice. Please note however that any given placement reflects a process of negotiation between the university and CSLA, based on the applicant’s suitability for the program of study, standardized test and interview results, and the number of scholarship places available at the particular institution.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2014

ELIGIBILITY

Civil Society Leadership Awards are available to citizens of the following countries:

- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Cambodia
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Egypt
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Laos
- Libya
- Republic of Congo
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Syria
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan

CSLA AWARD STRUCTURE

Successful applicants will receive the following support:

- Tuition and mandatory university fees
- Monthly stipend for room, board, and other living expenses
- Program-related travel
- Accident and sickness insurance during the program
- Funds for educational materials and professional development
- All costs associated with an annual student conference
- Possible internship support
- Pre-university academic program in July or August that prepares finalist for the rigors of graduate level academic study.
HOW TO APPLY
Interested applicants must complete and submit an online or paper CSLA application in English to be considered for CSLA support. Please note that some universities require a separate application for graduate study at that institution. In these cases, CSLA staff will notify candidates and assist with the university application process.

Online application
All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online. To apply online please go to http://civilsocietyleadershipawards.submitable.com/submit/33850 to register, and then follow instructions.

Paper application
Please use the following link to access the paper application, or contact one of the local administrative offices (see list below): https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B72BpycO2fw3REJyaHdhQzNNb0k/view?pli=1

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
The deadline for CSLA submission is December 15, 2014.
Late applications will automatically be disqualified. Paper applications submitted by mail must be postmarked by December 15, 2014 and sent to either the New York or London address listed below. Alternately, paper applications may also be sent to one of the country administrative offices:

CSLA Scholarship Programs
224 West 57th Street
New York, NY
10019, USA
Email: csla@infoscholar.org

CSLA Scholarship Programs
Millbank Tower, 7th Floor
21-24 Millbank, London
SW1P 4QP, UK
Email: csla@infoscholar.org

Local administrative offices - contact address:

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Baku Education Information Center
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Educational Center:
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All complete applications will be collected in CSLA’s New York and London offices, and assessed by an international committee of CSLA staff and representatives from partner universities.