



April 17, 2026

Test Applicant
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United States

Dear Test Applicant:

On behalf of the Fulbright Program, I am writing regarding your application to the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program for the 2026-2027 academic year.

I regret to inform you that your application has not been selected. Although your application was recommended for an award by the peer review panel, yours was not among the final group of applications selected.

I wish to assure you that your application received careful and serious consideration by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the respective Fulbright offices abroad. The number of applications recommended in the Peer Review process exceeded the number of grants and funding available for placement abroad. Please be advised that all decisions are final, and no appeals will be considered.

According to Fulbright program policy, we are not authorized to provide you with feedback about your application, including specific reasons for selection or non-selection. More information about the review and selection process is located on our [website](#).

While your application was not ultimately selected, you may wish to reapply for the 2027-28 cycle. Every year, reapplicants are among those selected for U.S. Scholar awards. If you reapply for a Fulbright award, your submission will be considered solely based on the eligibility requirements, review criteria, award parameters and placement possibilities in the country of your application. Each application is peer reviewed independently of prior submissions.

The annual competition opens each February and awards are posted [online](#). If you choose to reapply, we strongly encourage you to consult the relevant program application guidance and review criteria, as well as join [office hours](#) and [webinars](#).

Thank you for your interest in the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program and your continued support of international educational and cultural exchange activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jordanna Enrich'.

Jordanna Enrich
Director, Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
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