

Eligibility Quiz

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR APPLICATION

NOTE: GOOGLE CHROME AND MICROSOFT EDGE ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH OUR ONLINE SYSTEM.

FIRST-TIME USERS

- If you *have never used* our online application process, after completing the eligibility quiz, create your account by clicking the Save and Finish Later button at the end of page one of the application. ****Applications will not be saved unless an account is created.**
- After completing the eligibility quiz, a new application is now in your online account and the application is considered to be In-Progress.
- You will receive an email that your application was saved. Once saved, the pending application will be listed in your "In Progress" section of the Application tab.

RETURNING USERS

- If you *have used* our online application process, it is recommended you save the application once you have completed the eligibility quiz and are on page one of the application. (If you are a previous grantee, you do not have to create another account. You can use your existing login and password.)
- If you have forgotten your password, select "Forgot Password?". Enter your email address associated with this account. A temporary password will be emailed to that email address.
- After saving your application, you will receive an email that your application has been saved. Once saved, the pending application will be listed in your "In Progress" section of the Application tab.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

- When completing the application, for best results, please use Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox.
- **SAVE OFTEN.** You will receive a warning notification at 18 minutes. If you do not save the application, after 20 minutes, any unsaved work will be lost.
- To access your saved application at other times, go to our website at <http://zsr.org/grantees> and click on "Access your online account".
- Only one person can be logged into the account at a time.
- Save your work frequently by clicking the "Save and Finish Later" button found at the bottom of each page. Please note that saving your application will also trigger an automated email reminder.
- Please do not use the back button on your browser; click the tabs across the top of the page of the application to take you back to a particular section of the application.
- Please do not use bullet points, tabs, or any other symbols or special characters (#, (), ", >, <, *). Our online system does not recognize them. Also, bold and underlined text formatting options will not be displayed within your answers.
- Click the red check mark to spell check your narrative.

- Upon reviewing your application, if **red** errors display, please correct the information, then click on the "Update" button at the bottom of the page. All questions and required information must be completed and uploaded. Please review your application carefully. **AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION COULD POSSIBLY NOT BE ACCEPTED.** When all errors are resolved and the "Update" button has been selected, you can submit your application.
- Once you have submitted your application, you will receive an email confirmation from gloriap@zsr.org indicating your recent submission.
 1. When your online account was created for your organization, make sure that the email address is a valid email address without spam blockers or bulk mail filter. All communications will be emailed to the email address that was used when the online account was created.
 2. If that email address has changed or if you are unsure about the email address used, contact the Foundation at the number provided below.
 3. If you do not receive confirmation of submission, check your spam mail, clutter, or junk mail. If not there, you may not have selected the Submit button. Log back into your account and look in the pending applications. If not submitted, open and resubmit the application.
 4. To ensure the email confirmations will not go to spam or junk mail, add gloriap@zsr.org to your email contacts.
- If other questions arise while working on this application, visit our website at www.zsr.org. If you cannot find the answer to your questions, call us at (800) 443-8319 or (336) 725-7541.

I have read the above information and understand the content.

-Select One-

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The All For NC Fellowship is open to North Carolina residents between the ages of 21 and 35 as of January 25, 2019.

Are you between the age of 21-35 as of January 25, 2019?

-Select One-



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The deadline for the All for NC Fellowship Application submission is January 25, 2019 at 12:00 pm (NOON).

I am aware and understand.

-Select One-

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- This application consists of the following four sections, three of which are required and one of which is optional:
 1. Section I: Applicant Information (Required)
 2. Section II: Introduction Video (Required)
 3. Section III: Written Narrative (Required)
 4. Section IV: Additional Information (Optional video or optional written answer)
- Section II will ask you to submit a required video. In that section, you will find instructions on how to make and submit the required video.
- Section III will ask you for a written narrative of up to 3000 words. Please upload a Microsoft Word or PDF document.
- Section IV provides an opportunity to submit an additional, optional video, or additional written information, if you would like. (There are separate instructions in that section on how to submit that video.) If you choose not to complete Section IV, it will not count against you.
- Please be sure that you complete the three required sections. Please be sure to save your work as you go. When you save your work in the online database, the database will ask you to log back in.

If you have any questions about the application, please contact info@zsr.org or call 336.725.7541 or 1-800-443-8319.

I. Applicant Information

* Name

Please enter as "Smith, John W."

Prefix

* First Name

Middle Name

* Last Name

Suffix

* Title

(Example: Executive Director, etc.)

* E-mail

(Work email is preferred.)


* Home Address

* City * State * Zip Code

* Home Phone Number Format: 999-999-9999 * Cell Phone Format: 999-999-9999

* County in Which You Live * Region of State of where located.

* Gender * Race/Ethnicity * Pronouns

* Date of Birth 

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Introduction Video

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II. Introduction Video

IMPORTANT (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY):

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Get to Know You Video *Up to 3 minutes*

**Please submit a video of up to three minutes to tell us about your background, where you grew up, what you value most, what or who has shaped who you are today, and your gifts as a human. (The video can be one where you are talking to the camera; or, if you would prefer, you may use video to answer these questions in a different way. Ultimately, we want to begin to get to know you and your story.)

Video Instructions and FAQs:

1. Why are you asking for a video?

This is an opportunity for us to get to know you better. Written responses are helpful, but our hope is that a video will allow us to make a more personal connection with you and learn more of your story. We recognize that some people are more comfortable expressing themselves in writing, and others verbally. Thus, the application provides both written and video components.

2. Is this video required?

Yes, the video in Section II is required. In a later section (Section IV), there is a separate, optional video submission.

3. How can I record my video?

You can record your video using a phone, computer or video camera. (Please note that video camera videos are sometimes harder to convert into an appropriate computer file, so phone and computer cameras may be easier.)

4. What is the recommended resolution for each video?

We are not looking for highly produced videos; therefore, we strongly encourage applicants to use a 920x1080 resolution to ensure each video meets the file size limit.

5. Does the video need to look professional?

No. We are not looking for a "produced" video. You can simply be talking into your phone or computer camera if you would like. In fact, we have created a little video [HERE](#) that shares a little more about what we are looking for. However, if you would like to be more creative with the video, please feel free to do so, as long as it is no more than three minutes in length and answers the question being asked.

6. If I need to convert my video, what software should I use?

We suggest you use a free software called [HandBrake](#). We also suggest [VLC Media Player](#) or [QuickTime](#).

7. What format is preferred to upload my video(s)?

We strongly encourage applicants to upload videos using the following formats: .MOV, .MP4, and .AVI to meet file size limitations. However, the system we are using accepts all video formats/file types.

8. How do I submit my video?

Upload your file below. *Please use the following format to name your video: First Name, Last Name, Section 2* (e.g. Lisa Ramirez Section 2).

* Get to Know You Video
Up to 3 minutes

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III. Proposal Narrative

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Proposal Narrative

Word limit 3000 words

Please either upload your narrative as a PDF or a Microsoft Word document OR complete within the box provided (not both).

In your written proposal narrative, please answer ALL of the questions listed below in sections 1, 2, 3 4, 5, and 6. Include the header for each question. Introductory and conclusion paragraphs are not necessary.

1. **YOUR PROJECT:** Please describe the project, initiative, product or service you propose to work on during the 12 months of the fellowship. Please include:

- The need you are addressing;
- Who will benefit;
- How this project will differ from other people's attempts to address this need;
- Whether and how this project is related to work you are already doing; and
- The long-term vision for your project/idea.

2. **SKILLS:** Please describe your strengths and work to date (e.g. skills, capacities, past jobs, etc.) that make you uniquely qualified to run this particular project.

3. **IMPACT:** How does your proposed venture help to create the future North Carolina you would like to see?

4. **TIMING:** Why is the timing right for this fellowship, both for you and your venture? How much do you think you can accomplish in a year? Tell us about your expectations of yourself, given the environment you are working in and the other responsibilities in your life right now.

5. **RESOURCES:** In addition to the \$75,000 stipend you will receive in support of this year of your work, you also will have a consulting team to assist you. What kinds of support and coaching would you most benefit from during the fellowship year?

6. **SUCCESS:** By the end of your fellowship, what would success look like to you? How would you plan to measure your own success and hold yourself accountable throughout the fellowship?

Proposal Narrative

Word limit 3000 words

Completed within the provided box.

Word count 0 of 3000

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Completed as a Word or PDF document.

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IV. Additional Information

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Additional Information

OPTIONAL You may submit a written narrative or an additional video in Section IV, but it is NOT required and is separate from Section II.

What is the purpose of the Additional Information section of the application? We recognize that the required portions of the application may not provide you with sufficient space to share information about you and the idea for your fellowship. Section IV is an attempt to allow you additional space, should you feel you need it. For example, if your project is place-based, you could share a video that shows that place. Or, if your project has intricacies that are best seen visually, you may want to take a video that can show those. Or, if writing is central to your project, an additional written narrative may allow you more flexibility to say more about your work.

****QUESTION: What else would you like the All for NC Fellowship Selection Committee to know about you or the work you are proposing for the Fellowship?**

The answer may be submitted in narrative form as an additional 350 words, OR in video form, as an additional three minutes or less. **DO NOT SUBMIT BOTH A WRITTEN NARRATIVE AND A VIDEO IN THIS SECTION.** If you complete Section IV, only submit one or the other. It is NOT an expectation that you will complete the Additional Information section, and it will NOT count against you if you do not complete it.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN NARRATIVE:

How do I submit my written narrative for this OPTIONAL question? Please type your written narrative in the box below. Word limit is 350 words.

Additional Information - OPTIONAL NARRATIVE

IF YOU CHOOSE TO SUBMIT AN OPTIONAL WRITTEN NARRATIVE: please do so in the box below.
Word limit is 350 words.

Word count 0 of 350

IF YOU CHOOSE TO SUBMIT A VIDEO NARRATIVE:

Up to 3 minutes

1. Is this video the same as in Section II of the application? No. The video that is requested in Section II of the application is a REQUIRED component of the application. However, Section IV (Additional Information) is OPTIONAL.

2. How can I record my video?

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Additional Information - OPTIONAL VIDEO

Up to 3 minutes

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V. Closing

Please confirm you have completed the following sections by answering the following:

- Section I: Applicant Information
- Section II: Required Video
- Section III: Written Narrative

* I have completed sections I, II, and III.

None

Section IV (Additional Information) is optional, but if you completed this section please answer Yes or No to the following:

* I submitted an additional video.

None

* I submitted an additional written narrative.

None

* I did not complete this section.

None [Save & Finish Later](#)[Review & Submit](#)