



JEANNETTE K. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

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Application Form

Please consult the Watson Campus Representative at your college for the specific application deadline on your campus. Most applications are due in February, but each college sets its own due date. A list of Campus Representatives is available at www.jkwatson.org/rebs.html

Please type or print neatly:

Family Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Cellphone #: _____ Home phone# _____

School email address: _____ Personal email address _____

Applying from (Institution): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Gender: Female Male

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Permanent Address (if different): _____

Permanent Phone (if different from those above): _____

Languages at your command: _____

Languages spoken at home: _____

Education

List high school and all institutions of higher education.

Institution	City/State	Dates Attended (e.g. 9/06-6/08)



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1a. List your major high school and college extracurricular activities, including volunteer and community service and paid employment. (150 word limit)

1b. Choose one of these activities and describe in some detail what you did in that activity and how it had a significant impact on others and yourself. (150 word limit)

2. Describe an ethical dilemma you have faced outside the family context and explain how you resolved it. (250 word limit)

Possible Majors in College: _____

Possible Lifetime Vocations: _____

What did you do last summer? (100 word limit)

Have you given or are you currently giving any thought to transferring to another college?

If so, where were you/are you considering applying?



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Application Essay #1

Think about a situation outside of your family in which you were a leader, either by your initiative, creativity, or courage. How did you display your leadership skills? In what particular way or ways were you successful? What, if anything, might you have done better? What did you learn from the experience?

Your essay should not be more than 1,500 words in length and should be typed and submitted as its own separate Word document. At the beginning of the document, please type your name, the date, and the essay number and question. At the end of the document, please indicate the word count of your essay; the Watson Admission Committee requires strict adherence to the 1,500-word limit.

Application Essay #2

The Watson Fellowship encourages Fellows to move outside of their “comfort zone.” Briefly describe your “comfort zone,” focusing on the world beyond family life, and then describe an instance in which you moved outside of your “comfort zone.”

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Recommendations

Two letters of recommendation are required. At least one letter must be from a member of the faculty who knows you well. Applicants must ensure that referees send their letters directly to the Watson Campus Representative by the due date at your campus. The candidate should provide to each reference a recommendation form and stamped envelope addressed to the Campus Representative.

First Letter of Recommendation

Last Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Title/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Second Letter of Recommendation

Last Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Title/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____



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Signature Page

I certify that the statements made and presented by me in this electronic application (including the application form, two essays, resume, and optional supporting material) are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I am the sole author of the material presented this application (including the application form, two essays, resume, and optional supporting material).

I understand that any false statements, misrepresentations, or omissions made by me during the application process shall disqualify my standing as a candidate for the Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship.

Signature

Date

Checklist for completed application (please submit in the following order):

- _____ Application form (writable PDF document)
- _____ Signature page
- _____ Two essays (Word documents or PDFs)
- _____ Two letters of recommendation (sent directly to Campus Representative in separate envelopes. Each with Recommendation Form appended.)
- _____ Resume (Word document or PDF)
- _____ Official college transcript
- _____ Other optional supporting material (attach to application)



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Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Applying from (Institution): _____

Watson Campus Representative: _____

In the Office of: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Date due in Campus Representative's Office: _____

The candidate waives the right to see this letter: _____

(Signature of Applicant)

Dear Colleague:

The Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship will guarantee successful candidates three summers of paid, challenging, and carefully supervised internships, aimed at enhancing the students' education and life choices. Students compete for nominations from their home campus. Each campus may submit up to four nominees. Fifteen Fellows will be selected in a final competition involving ten New York City colleges. The Watson Fellowship seeks to identify candidates of demonstrated leadership, integrity, creativity, a capacity to initiate and to follow through, skills in working in groups, and a commitment to building a better society.

How long have you known the candidate? Please comment on the candidate from your experience in relation to the attributes the Watson Fellowship seeks. Please return your letter in the envelope provided to the Watson Campus Representative by the deadline. Since each school sets its own internal deadline, the applicant is responsible for telling you the due date at her/his college.

(You may append this form to another sheet if you wish.)

Referee's Signature _____ Date _____

Title and Institution _____