HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Committee on General Scholarships
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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THE DOLORES ZOHRAB LIEBMANN FELLOWSHIP

Academic Year 2027-2028

The Committee on General Scholarships is pleased to announce the Harvard University competition for the 2027-2028 Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship. The program is an enterprise of the Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund, which has invited Harvard University to nominate three graduate students as part of a national search effort.

Mrs. Liebmann was the daughter of a prominent Armenian statesman and was married to one of the owners of a successful American business. She supported students and educational and charitable organizations during her lifetime. Mrs. Liebmann's primary concern was to attract and support students with outstanding character and ability who hold promise for achievement and distinction in their chosen fields of study.

Liebmann Fellowships are available to support students who are currently enrolled in a graduate degree program, with an emphasis on scholarly endeavors. Applicants should have outstanding undergraduate records, demonstrated financial need, and U.S. citizenship.

The amount of each Fellowship will cover actual tuition cost (no fees) and a stipend to be allocated towards room, board and ordinary living expenses, as well as any income taxes thereon. The stipend for the 2027-2028 academic year will be $18,000. Fellowships are awarded annually and are renewable.

Each awarded fellow must apply for renewal of their fellowship by March 31st of the following year in accordance with the terms in effect at the time the fellowship is awarded. (No reminder will be sent.) Fellowships will be limited to a maximum of three years.

APPLICATION TO THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY COMPETITION

Eligibility

- Fellowships are available to students who are currently enrolled in and pursuing a full-time graduate degree at Harvard University.
- The program of study being pursued by the candidate may include any recognized field of study in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences (including law, medicine, engineering, architecture, or other formal professional training). The selection committee has a strong preference for supporting scholarly endeavors.
- Candidates must have received a baccalaureate degree and have an outstanding undergraduate record.
- Candidates must be U.S. citizens.
- Candidates must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Candidates may be of any national descent or background.

Application Requirements for Harvard University Students

Please note that students may not apply directly to the Liebmann Fund or to the Committee on General Scholarships for this award. Applicants must submit their application materials to their school to be considered for this award. The Committee on General Scholarships will accept one nomination from each school. The application forms may be obtained from your Financial Aid or Fellowship Office.

The application materials should be single-sided and collated digitally in the order as listed below. Candidates should complete the following application materials and submit them to their school's designated financial aid or fellowship officer (check with your school's Financial Aid/Fellowship Office) to be considered for nomination:

- ❑ A completed and signed Application Form.
- ❑ Curriculum vitae or résumé.
- ❑ Official certified transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work to date.
- ❑ Copy of graduate exam test scores (if applicable).
- ❑ A Statement of Purpose up to three pages long (double-spaced), which considers the relationship between your graduate level study and your intended personal and/or professional goals.
- ❑ A 10-15 line abstract at the top of your Statement of Purpose (included in the three pages) that explains (in layman's terms), the essence of your proposed topic of study or dissertation, the methodology of its treatment and its anticipated impact on your field of study.
- ❑ Letter of recommendation from Dean of Graduate School or Department Chair (Optional).
- ❑ Letters of Recommendation from two professors who have taught or worked closely with you.
- ❑ One copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ❑ One copy of your Financial Aid Summary from your School.
- ❑ Copies of Federal Income Tax Returns for the prior two years (including spouse's returns, if applicable). Only submit Tax Return Forms – Do Not include schedules or attachments.

The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship application states that the deadline to submit applications is January 22, 2027. Please note that is the deadline for Harvard University to submit the university nominations to the Liebmann Fund. **Applicants should consult their Financial Aid/Fellowship Officer for their school's internal deadline regarding submission of the application materials.**