Fellowships 101
Part 3 – How Do I Get Started With Applying?

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“Okay, I’m interested. Now what?”

2019 Luce Scholars
(One-year professional placement and professional development in Asia)

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Some first steps...

Explore fellowship opportunities:
- Browse the list of opportunities on the "Fellowships & Scholarships" section of the CCPA website: bit.ly/hcfellowships
- Check out ProFellow.com and its searchable database of fellowships, articles, and resources.
- Read through individual fellowship websites to learn about eligibility, program components, and the application process.

Meet with Haverford’s Fellowship Advisor:
- Get acquainted! Many fellowships require an institutional endorsement. The better your advisor knows you, the stronger the letter!
- Review processes, timelines, and expectations. Programs have different guidelines and processes. Your advisor can help you strategize.
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Reflect on your background/experiences:
● What are your interests and passions? How did they develop?
● Where are your academic, career, and life journeys leading you?
● What are the major themes to your life story?

Record your ideas and thoughts:
● Keep a physical or electronic journal
● Free-write notes, ideas, or random thoughts
● Edit and revise later!

Brainstorm potential recommenders:
● Who knows you well?
● Who would be excited to write you a letter?
● What relevant things can they say about you?
Questions?

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