TO APPLY YOU MUST BE

- A New American: a naturalized citizen, a green card holder, or approved for DACA if born aboard; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country.
- Not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline.
- A college senior or holder of a bachelor’s degree.
- Not beyond your second year—if already enrolled—in the graduate degree program for which you request support.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Evidence of significant accomplishments that demonstrate your creativity, originality, and/or initiative.
- Evidence that your planned graduate study will enhance your future creativity and contributions.
- Evidence that your future contributions will enrich some aspect of American life or society.