This unique non-resident program offers select undergraduate and graduate students a year-long opportunity to study:

- The U.S. Presidency
- The public policymaking process
- Chief Executive’s relations with Congress, allies, the media and the American public

The Presidential Fellows attend three-day leadership conferences in Washington, D.C. twice a year and discuss national issues with:

- Presidential scholars
- White House Fellows
- Senior government officials
- Nationally recognized public policy experts.

The culmination of the Fellowship year consists of the student’s original research paper on the modern Presidency, written with the help of a faculty advisor from MSU and a Center-appointed Mentor. Students present their papers at each conference, are eligible to receive two awards, and compete for publication in the annual anthology *A Dialogue on Presidential Challenges and Leadership*.

### Eligibility:
- Strong academic credentials: minimum 3.5 G.P.A.
- Strong writing and presentation skills
- Demonstrated interest in American government and international affairs
- All academic majors are eligible.
  - Typical majors or minors: political science, history, international affairs, business, philosophy, economics, public health, or journalism

### Application Deadline: March 27, 2013

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO NIFS OFFICE:**

- NIFS Intent To Apply Form. ([http://nifs.msu.edu/webform/msu-nifs-internal-application-intent-apply](http://nifs.msu.edu/webform/msu-nifs-internal-application-intent-apply))
- Current Resume
- Writing Sample (Previous coursework accepted)
- 1,000 word essay addressing interest in the Presidential Fellows Program and how your studies and experiences have prepared you for this opportunity
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from faculty
- Official transcript(s)
- Summer contact information

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