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Use your passion and commitment to community service for global change.

\$24K + **\$18K** + **\$10K** = **\$104K**

Per year for academic studies + Per year for academic related expenses + Stipend for summer placement in DC and at a USAID mission overseas = total for two years towards a graduate fellowship

The Payne Fellowship is seeking outstanding Fellows for the 2023 Cohort. These individuals will train for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Foreign Service Officer (FSO) positions. **USAID FSO's work on the front lines of some of the most pressing global challenges of our times, including injustice, climate change, health, conflict, and poverty.**

This graduate fellowship, now celebrating its 10th Anniversary, is sponsored by USAID and administered by Howard University.

Payne Fellows are selected through a rigorous nationwide competition every year.

The Payne Fellowship encourages the application of members of historically underrepresented groups in international development careers and those with financial need.

Application deadline: November 4, 2022



Program Benefits:

- Support for graduate studies of up to \$104k over 2 years.
- Employment in the USAID Foreign Service for those who successfully complete the program and meet Foreign Service entry requirements, in accordance with applicable laws and USAID policy, with each Fellow committing to a minimum of five years of service.
- Mentoring from a USAID Foreign Service Officer.

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizenship.
- Seeking admission to a two-year graduate school program at a U.S. university in the Fall of 2023
- Applicants may be college graduates with years of professional experience.
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher.



Donald M. Payne, Sr., was the first African American from New Jersey to serve in the U.S Congress. He left us a legacy as a peacemaker and an advocate for human rights and the youth. The Payne Fellowship Program is named in his honor because of his long history of service to the nation and the world in promoting international development.

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