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THE JAMES A. FINNEGAN FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION 2017 SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

Please provide the following Required Documents:

1. A **grade transcript**, certified by the registrar or other appropriate administrative official in your college or university. It should have background information explaining grade symbols and, if possible, indicating relative class standing of the applicant.
2. A statement describing the applicant's participation in extra-curricular activities or civic activities. It may be in narrative or outline form. Please, no more than 500 words in length.
3. A statement describing the applicant's reason for applying for the internship program. Again, no more than 500 words in length.
4. Letters for Recommendation. The number of letters of recommendation is not as important as their content and the opportunity which the faculty member, administrative official or community leader has had to evaluate the applicant's ability, performance, and leadership potential.
5. Completed Application Form (see page 2)
6. Essay Answer (see question on last page).
 - a. Should be at least 1,500 words in length but generally no more than 2,500
 - b. Should be 12 point Times New Roman, double spaced
 - c. Should be numbered consecutively
 - d. Should include a cover sheet with the name of the applicant and the name of his/her educational institution
 - e. Should NOT include the name of applicant or educational institution anywhere on the essay
 - f. Should be designed to serve as an answer to the question
 - g. Must have a bibliography
 - h. Must be transmitted electronically, along with other required documents to jatoya@skarlatoszonarich.com
7. Judges will assess applicants on their ability to follow standard directions.



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**THE JAMES A. FINNEGAN FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION
SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant:

Present: _____

Permanent: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone Numbers: Present: (____) _____ Permanent: (____) _____

College or University Attending:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Major Study: _____ Minor Study: _____

Applicant certifies that he/she is:

1. A resident of Pennsylvania attending an accredited college or university at the time the essay is submitted, here or elsewhere;
OR
A non-resident student attending an accredited Pennsylvania college or university at the time the essay is submitted.
2. An undergraduate student working toward a baccalaureate degree to be obtained (year) _____.
3. Not a previous winner of a James A. Finnegan Fellowship internship.
4. Available to serve an internship in Harrisburg, PA for a minimum of 8 weeks and a maximum of 10 weeks beginning on or about the last week of May and concluding on or about the last week in August.
5. Is eligible to work in the United States.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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2017 ESSAY QUESTION

Sanctuary City Proposal

During the 2015 – 2016 Session, the Pennsylvania General Assembly considered legislation dealing with so-called “Sanctuary Cities”. These are cities that limit their cooperation with requests from federal authorities to hold potential illegal immigrants in detention. Advocates for the bill say that adoption of Sanctuary City ordinances hamper the ability to detain and deport illegal immigrants, some of whom may have engaged in illegal acts. Opponents argue that the proposed legislation results in racial profiling and say that municipal police should not be turned into immigration enforcement officers.

Which of these arguments do you support and why?

The Application, together with Required Documents 2, 3, 4 and 6 (as listed on page 1) **MUST BE RECEIVED** by email (jatoya@skarlatoszonarich.com) by February 4, 2017.