Application Procedures: Bobby Jones Fellowship

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES - Application Year 2018-19

The Robert T. Jones, Jr. Fellowship—also known as the “Bobby Jones Fellowship”—honors the late Robert T. Jones, Jr., an internationally renowned golfer, Emory alumnus, and extraordinary human being. The award provides one year of graduate study at the University of St Andrews to an Emory University student who has excelled academically and who will benefit from the experience of studying at St Andrews.

The Robert T. Jones, Jr. Fellowship is a university-wide fellowship that is open to students enrolled in any school. It may be awarded to graduating seniors or to graduate students. The selection committee seeks highly motivated individuals with records of academic and intellectual excellence and academic interests that may be pursued through the offerings at St Andrews. Current and former Robert T. Jones, Jr. Scholarship recipients are not eligible for this fellowship.

Robert T. Jones Fellows will receive a tuition waiver and living stipend for one year. Fellows will pursue a one-year, full-time, residential graduate degree at the University of St Andrews through the School of Divinity, the School of International Relations, Neuroscience, or St Andrews/Stirling Philosophy Graduate Programme (SASP).

Next steps: Applicants will be notified whether they have been selected as finalists by early February; finalists will then be provided with additional instructions. The Fellowship recipient will be selected by St Andrews. Finalists will be notified of the Fellow selection in late spring.
NOTES

Info Session and Consultation (Step 1)
Attend a Bobby Jones Info Session for overview of award and application process. Then make an appointment with a NS&FP advisor to discuss your eligibility and application competitiveness.

PDF Application Form (Step 2)
Log in and begin an application in CollegeConnect (https://collegeconnect.emory.edu/apply/). This application will be available beginning November 5, 2018. In the meantime, you can review last year’s PDF application here: http://college.emory.edu/national-awards/documents/Bobby_Jones_Fellowship_Application.pdf

Recommenders (Steps 3 and 7)
Based on consultation with an NS&FP advisor, determine your three (3) recommenders. Contact these recommenders to confirm they are willing to write letters. Next, register your recommenders in the CollegeConnect application so they can submit their letters to the National Scholarships & Fellowships Program Office by December 6, 2018 (you do not need to submit your application to request letters). The letters should be written by academics in your field of study and should speak to your ability to successfully complete the proposed St Andrews graduate degree program.

Instructions for recommenders:
The Bobby Jones Fellowship provides funding for one year of graduate study to an Emory University student (in any school) who has excelled academically and who will benefit from graduate academic experience at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. Fellowship recipients are highly motivated individuals with records of academic and intellectual excellence. In your letter, please discuss how the applicant embodies these characteristics and their potential to excel as a Bobby Jones Fellow. Letters should address the applicant’s academic strength and ability to successfully complete the proposed St Andrews degree program. For more information about the award, click here.

- Electronic submission of letters is preferred. The applicant will register you in the CollegeConnect online application to request your letter. Please look for an email request from the Office for Undergraduate Education at hello@collegeconnectmail.emory.edu and follow the included link to upload your letter of recommendation as a PDF.
- Recommendations should be submitted no later than 4:00 PM, December 6, 2018.

Résumé (Step 4)
Use a CV format, rather than a job-seeking résumé format. As well as your school background, concentrate on listing things that relate directly to the scholarship (i.e. study abroad, independent research, academic awards and memberships, etc.). We would be happy to provide feedback on your résumé before the internal submission deadline. The Career Center also offers assistance with résumés and CVs.

Statement of Purpose (Steps 5 and 8)
Draft a 1500 word essay on the following topic:

*Explain your interest in the Robert T. Jones Jr. Fellowship and, more specifically, in the University of St Andrews degree program to which you are applying. Describe the academic program you will undertake at St Andrews. Explain how your previous experiences have prepared you to succeed in the proposed degree program and how that academic program will equip you to accomplish your future goals.*

Be prepared to allow ample time to write and receive feedback on multiple drafts.

**Outside Transcripts (Step 6)**

*If you have attended another college or university to take courses for credit* (not including Emory sponsored study abroad), order an official electronic or hard copy of your transcript from that school. We require a transcript from other schools only IF the course names and grades are NOT listed individually on your Emory transcript. Have an official electronic copy sent to oue.nationalawards@emory.edu, or order a hard copy to be delivered by December 6, 2018 to:

- Dr. Megan Friddle
- Office for Undergraduate Education
- White Hall, Suite 300
- 301 Dowman Drive
- Atlanta, GA 30322

**Internal Application Submission (Step 9)**

Submit the application with your CV/résumé, your Statement of Purpose Essay, and Consent at [https://collegeconnect.emory.edu/apply/](https://collegeconnect.emory.edu/apply/) by 4:00 PM on Thursday, December 6, 2018.