



EducationUSA Newsletter (special scholarship opportunity)

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EDUCATIONUSA NEWSLETTER Special Edition

Dear Readers,

This is a special newsletter to call you attention to the amazing opportunity offered by the U.S. Embassy Budapest and the Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission for a summer academic program in the United States.

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Student Leaders is an intensive short term academic program whose purpose is to provide groups of **undergraduate student leaders** with a deeper understanding of the United States, while simultaneously enhancing their leadership skills. SUSIs are **five-week** Institutes that consist of a balanced series of seminar discussions, readings, group presentations, and lectures. The coursework and classroom activities will be complemented by educational travel, site visits, leadership activities, and volunteer opportunities within the local community. The Institutes will include an academic residency component of approximately four weeks and a domestic study tour of approximately one week. During the academic residency, participants will also have the opportunity to engage in educational and cultural activities outside of the classroom.

The Study of the U.S. Institutes will take place over the course of **five weeks in June and July 2015**. The Environmental Stewardship Institute will be hosted **at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas; and the Social Entrepreneurship Institute will be hosted at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana**. Each Institute will have 20 participants and will include a four week academic residency component and a one week integrated study tour.

Application deadline: March 1st, 2015 (12 a.m., midnight)

The ideal candidate:

- is a citizen of Hungary;
- is proficient in English; finalists will be invited for a personal interview as part of the selection procedure, the interview will be conducted in English
- is interested in the Institute topic;
- is between **18 and 25 years of age**;
- has at least one semester left of their **undergraduate studies**, and therefore be committed to

return to their home universities following completion of the program;

- demonstrates strong leadership qualities and potential in their university and community activities;
- indicates a serious interest in learning about the United States;
- has a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations;
- demonstrates commitment to community and extracurricular university activities;
- has little or no prior study or travel experience in the United States or elsewhere outside of their home country;
- be mature, responsible, independent, confident, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful, and inquisitive;
- is willing and able to fully participate in an intensive academic program, community service, and educational travel; and,
- is comfortable with campus life, prepared to share living accommodations, and able to make adjustments to cultural and social practices different from those of their home countries

For more info: <http://www.fulbright.hu/summer-institutes-for-european-student-leaders/>

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