APPLICATION FORM

Lionel Pearson Fellowship

Directions for the 2020-2021 Competition for 2021-22 Fellowship

Applicants themselves should submit the **first four items** listed below **as email attachments** (.pdf files preferred) to Dr. Helen Cullyer, the Executive Director of the SCS: helen.cullyer@nyu.edu.  The Subject line of each email sent by the applicant should read as follows: “Pearson Application – [Name of Candidate]”.  **In addition,** applicants need to request three letters of recommendation that referees will send directly to the SCS Office, also as email attachments.  Item 5 below is a form that applicants should review, sign, and scan and provide to each referee in electronic form.

By 11:59pm Eastern Time on November 6, 2020, applicants should submit to Dr. Helen Cullyer, Executive Director of the SCS (helen.cullyer@nyu.edu):

**1.** Thecompleted application form. Please use *the form below on pages 2-4 of this document*; do not manufacture your own.

**2.** Apersonal statement of less than 1,000 words, with a word count at the top. In your personal statement, please

1. describe your personal background and specific interests in Classics, your relevant academic achievements to date, and your career goals; and
2. describe your reasons for studying in England or Scotland. Be as specific as possible about where you would like to study, with whom you would like to work, the degree program in which you will enroll, and how your year abroad will contribute to your goals as a scholar while broadening your understanding of Latin or Greek texts in the original language.

**3.** An official transcript from the institution from which you will graduate in the spring. Please obtain transcripts from all other institutions at which you have studied for one or more years.

4. A sample of your writing on a topic in Classics, preferably from your senior thesis or a similar research project. This should be 8-10 pages long, double-spaced, including notes and bibliography.

Applicants should submit to each of three referees:

5. The form on the last page of this document.  Each referee should then submit a letter of recommendation and the form directly to Dr. Cullyer at the e-mail address above.  *Do not request more than three letters*.

**Deadline**:  Completed applications (including all letters of reference) are due by *11.59 PM Eastern Time on Monday, November 6, 2020*.  Candidates should inform those writing letters on their behalf of this deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please note:

·  Application materials are to be sent **electronically** to Dr. Helen Cullyer, Executive Director of the SCS (helen.cullyer@nyu.edu).

·  The Pearson Committee will select a short list of candidates by December 7, 2020 and will interview these candidates virtually in early January. You *must keep these dates open* if you wish to be considered for the Fellowship.

·  Applicants for the Fellowship must apply independently to the institution of their choice in England or Scotland. The Pearson Committee cannot offer any assistance in or assume any responsibility for this process.

Application Form for the 2020-2021 Competition for 2021-22 Fellowship

Please type all answers into this form. It is *extremely important* that the committee be able to reach you during December and early January, including during the winter holidays.

**1.** Full name:

**2.** Address where you can be reached this Fall:

        Telephone at this address:

        Email address:

             Approximate date you will leave this address for winter break (if applicable):

**3.** Address where you can be contacted *during the Thanksgiving and winter breaks*. If you will be traveling during these breaks, give dates as well as one “emergency” number or email address where you know all messages will be forwarded to you immediately:

       Address or Addresses:

       Telephone number or numbers:

             Email address or addresses:

             “Emergency” telephone number or email address:

**5.** Date and place of birth:

**6.** Citizenship:

**7.** Please list your school and university training since age 14:

            School                                          Years of attendance                      Diploma

         College or University                      Years of attendance          Degree             GPA

**8.** If you are currently working toward a degree, what is it and when do you expect to complete it?

**9.**  List the courses you are taking or plan to take during the 2020-2021 academic year:

**10.**  List your previous travel in other countries (if any):

**11.** Where do you intend to study in Britain, and in what program? What is the status of your application at the colleges or universities you have selected?

**12.** What (if any) other fellowships, scholarships, or other forms of grants are you applying for or hoping to use in support of your anticipated study in Britain? Please indicate whether this support is already in hand or is anticipated, and how much it would be worth.

**13.**  Give the names and email addresses of the three individuals (normally college or university instructors who have worked closely with you and know your work in Classics) you have asked to write letters of recommendation on your behalf:

1.

2.

3.

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Referee Form for the 2020-2021 Competition

Instructions for the candidate:

Please print your name in the space below and sign one of the two statements that pertain to the confidentiality of the recommendation.  Then scan the form and send an electronic copy to each faculty member who will be writing a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Name:

By signing below, I forgo any claim on the right of access to the letters of recommendation submitted on my behalf as part of my application for the Lionel Pearson Fellowship.

Signed:

By signing below, I indicate my desire to retain the right of access to the letters of recommendation submitted on my behalf as part of my application for the Lionel Pearson Fellowship.

Signed:

Instructions for the recommender:

The person whose name appears above has applied for the Lionel Pearson Fellowship and has listed you and two others as references. The Committee deeply appreciates your willingness to serve as a reference for the candidate. In the event that you are unfamiliar with the Fellowship, the Committee invites you to read this page, on which you will find information about the origin and purpose of the Fellowship and the application process.

Please make sure that your letter of recommendation includes the following information about yourself:

· Full Name

· Position and Institution

· Mailing Address and Telephone

As you write your recommendation, please bear in mind that the Committee will have a copy of the applicant’s transcript (or transcripts) and a statement of purpose, which briefly outlines the applicant’s scholarly development and engagement with the Classics and the reasons for seeking the opportunity to study in England or Scotland. Any information that will help the Committee to evaluate these documents will be most welcome.  The guidelines of the competition charge the Committee with selecting a recipient based primarily on the candidate’s “overall promise as a classicist and ability to benefit from a year of study in Britain.” The Committee therefore requests that you address those criteria with as much detail as possible.  If you have any questions about your letter or the process in general, please contact the Chair of the Committee, Prof. Aaron Seider (aseider@holycross.edu)

Send both this document and your letter **as email attachments** (.pdf files preferred) to Dr. Helen Cullyer, the Executive Director of the SCS:  helen.cullyer@nyu.edu. The Subject line of your e-mail should read as follows: “Pearson Application – [Name of Candidate]”.  The deadline for receipt of your letter is 11:59 PM Eastern Time on **November 6, 2020**. Once again, please accept the Committee’s sincere thanks for your assistance in this process.