



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FULBRIGHTER
2004 WORLDWIDE PHOTO CONTEST

“Fostering these – leadership, learning, and empathy between cultures – was and remains the purpose of the international scholarship program... It is a modest program with an immodest aim – the achievement in international affairs of a regime more civilized, rational and humane than the empty system of the past.”

– SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT

Fulbrighters are changing the world and they have been since the Fulbright Program began more than a half-century ago.

Senator Fulbright’s vision of a world brought together by knowledge, a world where mistrust can be replaced by understanding, and where peace is a continuing process and a daily task, flourishes today because of the leadership and commitment of Fulbrighters worldwide.

The Department of State invites Fulbrighters, past and present, to tell their story of what it means to be a Fulbrighter. We’re challenging you to aim your cameras (or look in your photo collection) and come up with shots that evoke the spirit of the Fulbright program— the leadership, commitment, learning, teaching, and understanding.

If you think you have the photo we are looking for, send it to us. Please include a short statement (up to 100 words) telling us why you think your photo best shows “what it means to be a Fulbrighter.” The best photos will be featured on a new Fulbright website and in the upcoming publication “What It Means to Be a Fulbrighter.”

Contest Guidelines (please read thoroughly before submitting your photo)

Who May Enter? All Fulbrighters, past and present.

How many photos can I submit? No more than three.

What is the prize? All winners will receive a Fulbright t-shirt or clock, in addition to the honor of being published in print and on the web.

Format: You may submit non-returnable prints (no negatives, please) or a digital image. For digital images submitted electronically (as an attachment to an e-mail or on disk through the mail), the preferred format is a high-resolution image of at least of 1200 x 1500 pixels (1.8 megapixels) in JPEG format. This will allow for a 4 x 5" image of 300 dpi. Cameras used to take pictures for publishing should typically have resolutions greater than two megapixels. Even on a minimal 2+ megapixel camera, you will likely need to change the default setting to the highest quality, or minimum compression. Please do not compress the image with a ZipFile or StuffIt. Also, please do not download photos from a website. Web photos are usually only 72 dpi, which is not enough for print publication.

How do I submit? You can send digital photos to rgreenan@pd.state.gov. Prints and discs can be sent to Robert Greenan, U.S. Department of State, 301 4th Street SW, Room 234, Washington, DC 20547.

Closing Date: Entries must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2004.

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Judging: Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity and photographic quality. **Please do not call or e-mail us about the status of your entries.** We will contact the winners by the end of February 2004.

General Agreement

Photographs and images contributed to the Fulbright Program through this contest become publicly available for viewing. Please understand that anyone viewing an image will be able to download that image to their own computer.

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Submission of an entry to the contest automatically constitutes the contestant's acceptance of all conditions set forth in the above rules.

Entries not complying with the above rules will be disqualified.