

TURKISH COALITION OF AMERICA GRANT

One of the objectives of the Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) is to foster friendship, understanding and cooperation between the United States and Turkey. As part of this objective and to highlight Turkey's importance as a bridge between East and West, TCA in collaboration with KEI offers a study grant program to encourage African American, Hispanic American, Native American and Armenian American students to study abroad in Turkey.

Program Background

TCA will award grants in the amount of \$2,000 per semester, \$1000 per two-month summer and \$500 per one-month summer for full-time undergraduate and graduate students who meet eligibility requirements listed below.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- African American, Armenian American, Bosnian American, Filipino American, Hispanic American, Macedonian American or Native American.
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents (permanent residents MUST include a copy of their green card with application)
- In good standing at an accredited university or college in the USA.
- Willing to share their experience abroad with future KEI students.
- Accepted and enrolled in a KEI program in Istanbul, Turkey.

How to Apply

Submit the following documents to KEI along with your KEI application. Note that these documents are in ADDITION to the KEI application documents.

- Completed TCA Grant Application
- One official transcript
- One passport-sized photo
- Resume

Mail the above documents to the following address. The TCA application documents must be received by KEI no later than the Enrollment Deadline for your KEI program in Turkey.

Knowledge Exchange
63 Sickletown Road
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GRANT APPLICATION

Please print or type out the application in black or blue ink.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth (City, Country):** _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ethnicity: ☐ African-American ☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Native-American* ☐ Armenian American

**Submit proof of your status (tribal enrollment card or letter from your state or federally recognized tribal organization)*

Mobile Phone: _____ **Other Phone:** _____

Email 1: _____ **Email 2:** _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

University/college: _____

Academic Level: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate student

Your Major: _____ **GPA:** _____

Term and Year of your program in Turkey: _____

How do you plan to inform your peers about study abroad in Turkey?

SIGNATURE

I hereby certify, acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided in this application and my supporting documents are true and correct.
2. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could mislead TCA.
3. By submitting this application, I am giving my approval for KEI/TCA to verify all information I have provided and, when requested, I will fully cooperate with KEI/TCA in this endeavor.
4. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my application and all supporting documents are (i) clearly marked with my name (ii) submitted to KEI in a timely manner.
5. I understand and agree that (i) the grant decision is solely made by KEI/TCA at its absolute discretion, (ii) such decision shall be deemed final, and (iii) such decision shall not be subject to further review, reconsideration, challenge or appeal.
6. I agree to actively participate in sharing my experience in Turkey through the KEI Ambassador internship.
7. In the event I fail to participate in the study abroad program in Turkey, I agree to reimburse TCA for the full amount of the grant.

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____