

# *Charles B. Rangel*

## *International Affairs Fellowships 2004*

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship Program seeks to attract outstanding individuals who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. The program is open to students who will have received their bachelor's degree by June 2004 and will be enrolled for the academic years of 2004-2006 in a full-time two-year master's or professional degree program relevant to international affairs.

The Rangel Fellowship award consists of up to \$ 27,000 towards tuition, room, board, books and mandatory fees for each of two years of graduate-level study, at the conclusion of which the Fellow must obtain a degree in international affairs or a related subject (such as public administration, public policy, business administration, foreign languages, economics, political science) at a graduate or professional school approved by the Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center.

Fellowship recipients will be required and funded to attend the Rangel Summer Enrichment Program at Howard University followed by a congressional internship immediately prior to entering graduate school. They will also be required and funded to participate in a State Department internship at a U.S. Embassy overseas between their first and second years of study.

The Rangel Fellowship will likely be linked to employment with the U.S. Department of State. Fellowship recipients would be obligated to serve a minimum of three years as a Foreign Service Officer with the expectation that they will opt for and meet the qualifications for appointment as a U.S. Foreign Service officer. Fellowship recipients who do not successfully complete the program and its obligations as noted may be required to reimburse the funds received under the scholarship.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Only United States citizens will be considered.
- Applicants for the fellowship must be in the senior year of their undergraduate study or have completed their undergraduate degree by June 2004.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.
- Applicants should review the Foreign Service requirements for medical, security and suitability clearances, described at [www.careers.state.gov](http://www.careers.state.gov)
- Applicants should register for the Foreign Service Written Examination.

For additional information and application materials please send an email to:

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**Application Deadline: Materials must be received by February 27, 2004**