**Benjamin Franklin**

**Transatlantic Fellowship 2018**

**Application Form**

*Please send your completed application to* *belarusprogram@state.gov****no later than January 31, 2018***

A. Last (family) name (as it appears in passport):

B. First name (as it appears in passport):

C. Middle name(s) if on passport:

D. Date of birth (month/day/year):

E. City of birth:

F. Country of birth:

G. Country of residence:

H. Country of citizenship:

I. Gender:

J. Full home address:

K. Home telephone number:

L. Cell phone number:

M. E-mail address:

N. Medical, physical, dietary, or other personal considerations

(at this time, no physical examination is required to participate in the program although the U.S. host institution may have specific requirements):

O. Name of the high school or college/university where you study:

P. Field of study (if applicable):

Q. Any other relevant educational, academic and professional experience or training:

R. Active memberships, special interests, or extracurricular activities:

S. Previous travel and study experience in the United States. Please include dates and indicate whether such travel was supported by U.S. government funds:

T. Please provide evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g. test scores, teacher recommendations etc.):

U. Future study or career plans:

V. **Written Essay** (not to exceed 500 words): “Why Transatlantic Cooperation is Important to My Life and to the Future of Belarus”.

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W. Please attach **two recommendation letters** from teachers regarding your academic achievements and leadership potential.

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