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Multinational College Student Workshop 2017

Call for Applications

Applications Due: January 25, 2017

Overview

The Kettering Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, nongovernmental research foundation rooted in the American tradition of invention. Located in Dayton, Ohio, Kettering's primary research question is, what does it take to make democracy work as it should? The foundation's research suggests that democracy requires citizens who are able to make sound decisions, communities that are able to come together across lines of difference to address shared problems, and institutions that are able to work in a complementary fashion with citizens. However, a number of challenges make this vision of democracy difficult to achieve. Kettering has examined the impediments to democracy in the United States and abroad for the past thirty years, and this July, the foundation will be convening a four-day workshop for undergraduate college students from around the world to investigate these challenges in their own national contexts.

Requirements

- Applicants must be a currently enrolled undergraduate student at a college or university

To be considered, please send the following to: Nick Felts at nfelts@kettering.org with "[Multinational Workshop] Last Name, First Name Application" in the subject line:

- Resume
- Unofficial undergraduate transcript
- Contact information for 2 references
- Essay (maximum 500 words) on the following question:
 - *For problems that exist in your community or country as a whole, how are decisions usually made? To what extent are citizens involved in that process? How would things be different, positively or negatively, if citizens took a larger role in addressing political problems?*

Logistics

- The Kettering Foundation will cover the cost of transportation to and from Dayton, OH as well as meals and lodging while here.

The workshop will be held in Dayton, OH from July 10, 2017 through July 13, 2017