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The KAEF Graduate Fellowship Program offers graduate fellowships at American universities to talented Kosovars who demonstrate a strong commitment to the economic development of their country.

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Applications will be accepted for any academic field. The applicant must demonstrate convincingly, however, that their study in their field of choice will have a direct and beneficial impact on the economic development of Kosovo.

Eligibility Requirements

The KAEF Program does not discriminate on the basis of ethnic origin, age, race, color, gender, religion or disability. Persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Competition for the KAEF Program is merit-based and open to anyone who meets the following requirements:

- In possession of a passport from Kosovo by October of the year in which they apply for the program.
- An habitual resident in Kosovo and residing in Kosovo at the time of application and during the selection process.
- Able to convincingly demonstrate existing and durable ties to Kosovo, and a firm commitment to return to Kosovo for at least two years after the completion of the program
- The recipient of an undergraduate degree by the time of study in the U.S. (degree must be in law in order to apply to the KAEF Program in the field of law).
- Proficient in spoken and written English at the time of application.
- Able to demonstrate professional aptitude and leadership potential in the selected field of specialization.
- Able to begin the program of study in the United States in the summer of the year *after* that in which they apply.
- Able to receive and maintain a U.S. J-1 exchange visitor visa.

If you have questions about your eligibility, contact info@kaef-online.org for clarification on your eligibility status **prior** to starting an application.

Apply Today

You can fill out an online application to the KAEF program at:

www.kaef-online.org

The application opens in late Spring every year and closes in mid-September.

Applications are evaluated in Washington, D.C. by an **impartial, independent** panel of representatives from U.S. Universities.

For more information, contact our office in Prishtina:

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Meet the KAEF Fellows

Fellows of **The Kosova American Education Fund (KAEF)** study at prestigious U.S. universities and return to become public and private sector leaders in Kosova. Since 2004, KAEF has provided 39 fellowships to Kosovoars. Below you can find a list of the 39 KAEF Fellows and their host institutions.

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