



SAGE Legacy Fellowship Tuition Waiver Application

SAGE recognizes that there are many people with the time, talent, and passion to design and launch community benefit projects, but who lack the financial means to pay the full tuition to be a Legacy Fellow. Due to the generosity of our Fellowship Sponsors, we are pleased to offer a limited number of partial and full tuition waivers to candidates. Our vision is that, by participating in the Fellowship, you will develop a project that will strengthen our community over the long-term. If you seek a tuition waiver, please complete this Tuition Waiver Application and submit it with your General Application **by August 1, 2016**. Decisions on waiver requests will be made by August 12, 2016. If you need more room for responses, you may adjust the pagination or add an additional page. We will retain your Application as confidential and shred it after the Fellowship.

I. Tuition Waiver Criteria

- (1) When selecting recipients for partial or full tuition waivers, SAGE will rely on a candidate's responses to the General Application and the Tuition Waiver Application and, where applicable, the input of its Fellowship Sponsors. SAGE may also interview candidates. Tuition waivers are awarded to candidates based on merit and financial need.
- (2) SAGE prioritizes waivers to candidates who:
 - a. Express interest in pursuing a project consistent with one of SAGE's three focus areas of concern (discussed below);
 - b. Have significant and extensive life experience; and
 - c. Seek partial waivers so that we can offer this program to more people.

II. Financial Aid Questions (please limit responses to each question to 100 words)

- (1) Are you requesting a partial tuition waiver (\$750 or less) or a full waiver (\$1,500)?
- (2) Have you sought funding for this program from another source (e.g., community organization, sponsor, employer)? If so, what has been the result of your efforts?
- (3) Have you considered pursuing a Legacy Fellowship as a 2-3 member team? (If applying as a team, the tuition can be shared by team members)
- (4) What other financial circumstances should we consider when evaluating your request for a partial or full tuition waiver?

III. Background and Project Questions (please limit responses to each question to 100 words)

(1) Describe your education and work history?

(2) Fellows are encouraged to design projects to address a range of challenges facing younger and future generations. However, we prioritize tuition waivers to candidates interested in projects that address one of our three primary interest areas: (a) strong education, (b) environmental quality, and (c) enhanced economic security for individuals and households. Do you envision your project relating to one of these interest areas? If yes, in what ways?

(3) In general terms, what type of project do you think would be a good fit for you? (e.g., funding for elementary education, advancing energy efficiency, creating business internships)

Note: If you receive a tuition waiver, you are not required to execute your project consistent with what you describe above. During your Fellowship, you will have more time to investigate your area of interest and the type of project to pursue, and may decide to shift your area of focus.

IV. Tuition Waiver Commitments and Signature

If you receive a tuition waiver, you are expected to:

1. Meet with a Fellowship Sponsor during the course of your Fellowship to share information about your project.
2. If your financial circumstances change prior to or during the Fellowship, consider making a donation to SAGE to make this program available to others with limited financial means.

I have read the **Tuition Waiver Commitments** and agree to meet them to the best of my ability. I also recognize that SAGE reserves the right to revoke a partial or full tuition waiver awarded to me for any reason prior to the start of the Fellowship.

Signature:

Date:
