

# The Raymond Jallow Awards for Public Service

a youth leadership program of the Arab American Institute Foundation

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The Raymond Jallow Awards for Public Service are presented to two deserving candidates whose commitment to public service reflects the life of the Awards' namesake. A maximum of two \$500 grants are given annually to students and adults who are actively involved in or plan to participate in public service. Examples of activities include preparing for foreign service, clerking for a judge, running for office, and specializing in public administration. Completed applications must be received by March 13. Finalists will be chosen by the Review Committee of the Arab American Institute Foundation. Successful candidates will be notified by April.

## Background on Dr. Jallow

Dr. Raymond Jallow is an internationally recognized forecaster, financial expert, investment advisor and business executive. He is the chairman of Jallow International Ltd. (JIL) of Los Angeles.

Prior to starting his own firm, Dr. Jallow was the senior vice-president and chief economist of First Interstate Bank of California and its holding company, First Interstate Bancorp. For more than fifteen years Dr. Jallow successfully guided the bank's investments and money management strategies to become one of the most profitable banks in the U.S. The bank is the eighth largest financial institution in America.

Jallow International is involved in investment and capital management in the U.S. and various international markets. These activities include equity investment and corporate finance of emerging companies.

Dr. Jallow is an internationally respected business economist and is called upon to comment on television networks, and has been interviewed by national publications including: *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Business Week*, *Fortune*, and *U.S. News & World Report*.

He travels extensively and maintains frequent contacts with political and financial leaders in many parts of the world. Through his lecturing and writings, he has a large following in the business and financial community throughout the United States, Europe, the Far East and the Middle East.

Dr. Jallow was born in Baghdad, Iraq, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics from the University of Baghdad. He received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern California, and earned a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Business Economics from UCLA. He has also served as a member of the faculty of the UCLA Extension Division.

Dr. Jallow's biography is listed in: *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in the West*, *Who's Who in Banking*, *American Men of Science*, *Who's Who in California*, *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*, and *Who's Who in the Arab World*.

## Awards Criteria

Strongest applicants for the **Raymond Jallow Awards for Public Service** must:

- (1) be currently enrolled in a college or university program **or** about to enter such a program **or** employed by a local, state, or federal government agency **and** be under 30 years of age;
- (2) include a resume which indicates a strong interest and commitment to public service and, if a student, a transcript (unofficial is satisfactory);
- (4) submit two letters of recommendation;
- (5) enclose a statement not exceeding 500 words discussing (a) the type and level of public service they plan to undertake and (b) a personality whose life and work serve as examples of the best in public service; and,
- (6) be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of Arab descent.

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Please complete the following sections.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*If a student-* Name of College or University \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*If employeed-* Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Years at Job: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed letters of recommendation from:

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this application your resume, transcript (if applicable), and 500-word statement.

All materials should be sent to:

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