JOE BRAND HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION (2026)
(Human Rights First)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS TO WHICH YOUR FELLOWSHIP CHECK WILL BE SENT: _____

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PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

LAW SCHOOL: _____

The Foundation offers the Joe Brand Human Rights Fellowship with Human Rights First, which works in the United States and abroad to promote respect for human rights and the rule of law.

Please answer each of the following questions in 300 words or less.

1. We are interested in knowing a bit about your personal background: where you grew up, where you went to high school, and any part of your life story that might be relevant to this Fellowship.

2. Why do you want this Fellowship? How did you learn of this Fellowship?

3. Tell us about the reasons for your interest in working with a human rights organization?

4. What knowledge, skills, background and experience make you a strong candidate for the Fellowship?

5. How will this Fellowship further your long-term career objectives?

6. Please provide a list of courses taken and those expected to be completed by Spring '26.

7. The Foundation plans a number of carefully thought-out Zoom calls during the summer and into the school year on a variety of subjects often chosen by the Fellows. How do you envision contributing to these calls and what would you hope to gain from them? Are there specific topics you would like to suggest for one of these calls?

8. Is there anything else you would like us to know and consider in evaluating your application?

FELLOWS ARE EXPECTED TO WORK FOR THEIR PROPOSED INTERNSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 8 WEEKS.

THIS AWARD CANNOT BE USED TO WORK FOR A 'FOR PROFIT' ORGANIZATION OR PARTISAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

A FELLOWSHIP GRANT SHOULD BE THE PRINCIPAL AND DOMINANT FACILITATOR OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE/PUBLIC INTEREST WORK OF EACH FELLOW BUT IT NO LONGER NEED BE THE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS. ACCEPTABLE SUPPLEMENTS UP TO $4,000 MAY COME FROM THE FELLOW'S LAW SCHOOL, EMPLOYER OR BAR ASSOCIATION.

_____INITIAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS.