

Fortis Fellowship Application Questions

Notes:

1. The objective of the Fortis Fellowship is for Fortis Fellows to enter the Fortis Society upon completion of the program. As such, you must thoroughly read and sign the Fortis Society Honor Pledge upon submitting your application.
2. Please do not focus your answers on “why” you want to reach your goals but rather focus on “how” you will achieve your goals.

Please note that if your application contains submission errors, you will need to correct those errors and re-upload all previously attached files before you are able to submit the application.

Part I. Personal Information

[] Please upload a signed copy of the Honor Pledge.

1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. Date of Birth
4. Gender
5. Race/Ethnic Background (check all that apply)
6. Country of legal or family residence
7. Country of Birth
8. Nationality (list all that apply)
9. Family Home Address
10. Current Address (at university/institution)
11. Cell Phone Number
12. Primary Email
13. Skype Username (we will need it for the interview stage)
14. Personal Website (optional)
15. English Language Proficiency
16. Additional languages and proficiencies for each
17. Please submit an **“unlisted” public link** to a video (2 minutes max with no special effects or music) where you answer the question: based on the course of your life so far, why do you believe that you will become an exemplary Member of the Fortis Society? Tip: The video should mostly consist of you speaking, though you are free to include relevant photos, places, etc.

Part II. Academic and Professional History

18. High School you graduated from

19. Current University or Institution
20. Majors / Concentrations / Program of Study
21. Current Grade Point Average (or equivalent)
22. Please list academic awards, honors, or scholarships received
23. LinkedIn URL
24. Please upload your most recent academic transcript
25. Please upload a one-page resume in .pdf format (template resume available at [ADD LINK](#))
26. Please upload a high-quality photo. We will use this photo on our website if you are selected.
27. Please write a short professional biography. We will use this bio on our website if you are selected. (Max. 150 words)

Part III. Financial Information

All answers will remain strictly confidential.

28. Including you, how many people live in your household?
29. Please list your relation the people who live in your household (e.g. 2 younger brothers, 1 older sister and 2 parents).

30. 1st Parent or Guardian Name
31. Relation to student
32. Phone number
33. Occupation
34. Highest level of education completed
35. Net annual income of 1st Parent or Guardian (Tax returns or other paperwork must be provided if selected for an interview)

36. 2nd Parent or Guardian Name
37. Relation to student
38. Phone number
39. Occupation
40. Highest level of education completed
41. Net annual income of 2nd Parent or Guardian – (Tax returns or other paperwork must be provided if selected for an interview)

42. Please provide the total annual cost of tuition and living expenses (example: \$50,000 per year)
43. Please provide an estimated breakdown of the resources used to cover costs of tuition and living expenses (example: 50% grants, 20% loans, 30% personal resources)

44. Is there anything else you would like to share about your family's financial situation? (optional)

Part IV. Short Response Essays

45. Please describe the Fortis Fellowship in your own words. (Max. 50 words)
46. Tell us about an exciting project that you have worked on, or one way you have pursued something you care deeply for. Please include links if possible. (Max. 250 words)
47. Please describe a situation in which you demonstrated impressive resilience. (Max. 100 words)
48. What is your biggest accomplishment to date? (Max. 100 words)
49. What is the highest level of influence you hope to achieve in your lifetime? Be as specific as possible. You may, for example, tell us a specific position/role you see yourself in. (Max. 100 words)
50. What is the most important goal you want to achieve in the long-term (within the next 30 years) and what is your strategy to achieve this goal? (Max. 200 words)
51. What do you expect to sacrifice in order to reach your most important long-term goal? Please use bullet points. (Max. 50 words)
52. What are your plans for this summer? (Max. 100 words)
53. What attracts you most to the Fortis Fellowship? (select one)
 - High level mentorship
 - Leadership training
 - Internship and Career Advising
 - Bonding with the other Fellows
 - Access to the Fortis Society
 - Other(s) (please specify)

Part V. References

54. Name (we strongly suggest a university staff member or professor)
55. Title
56. Organization
57. Email address
58. Phone number
59. If you had to guess, what would this person say is your biggest strength?
60. How did you hear about the Fortis Fellowship? (*Please enter the name of the Fortis Fellow, staff member, or organization*)

Optional Supporting Materials

Please attach any document that you would like our selection committee to consider. This section is optional and there is no penalty for leaving it blank.

Thank you for applying!