



Thomas Jefferson Scholarship Program

Tips for Applying

Who can apply?

Tunisian citizens currently residing in Tunisia enrolled as full-time students in their second year of undergraduate studies or above. Students in their first year or in their final year of their undergraduate program at the time of application are not eligible for the program. A full list of eligibility criteria is available on the application portal.

General guidance

- Provide accurate contact information and include an alternative email address and more than one phone number
- Read and follow the instructions
- Answer all the questions honestly and in your own words. Applications with strong evidence of plagiarism or AI-generated content will be disqualified.

References

1. Make sure your references come from two different people who are able to speak about your preparation for an international exchange program. Examples of reference providers include professors, academic advisor, and internship/work supervisors. Relatives and friends may not complete a recommendation.
2. If submitting handwritten references, scan and submit them into your online application.
3. If your evaluator did not receive the reference form, log into your application and go to the reference section. On the bottom right-hand corner there is a box to click to resend the reference form.

Please note:

1. Reference forms may go to a spam/junk folder in email. Ask your evaluator to check these folders.
2. If your evaluator does not receive this email, you may download a PDF reference form to give to your evaluator to complete.
3. To download the template form, choose “No” when asked if you want the evaluator to be sent a reference form by email. You will then find a link to download the form.

Submit your application

Ensure that all of the sections say “**Complete**” and then click “**Submit**”.

- Review your complete application and confirm it is complete by clicking “**Submit**” one more time.

You will receive a confirmation email once your application has been successfully submitted.

Where should I sign?

- By submitting your application, you are electronically acknowledging and signing the privacy statement.

Your application must be submitted through the online application system at
<https://tjssp.irex.org>.