



APPLICATION GUIDE

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Part I Online Application	Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 11:59 pm PST <i>Following the application deadline, applications are reviewed and scored by judges. These scores determine which candidates are invited to participate in the second phase of the application process.</i>
Part II Selection Day	Saturday, March 8, 2025 7:00 am - 5:00 pm PST <i>Based on their written applications, select applicants are invited to participate in an all-day in-person judging event in Los Angeles, CA.</i>

Items to Prepare in Advance

- Current Resume/CV (*uploaded as a PDF*)
- Academic Transcript(s) (*Official or unofficial are accepted*)
- Two letters of recommendation (*Submitted via a reference form*)
- Two (2) Essay Responses
 - What significant personal and/or professional factors have most informed your present outlook? How do these impact your relationship to your community or communities? (*500 word limit*)
 - Describe a time when you had a significantly different perspective from someone else on an issue important to you. How did you navigate this interaction, and what did you learn in the process? (*500 word limit*)
- 60-second testimonial video

Other Application Items

- Contact Information
 - Name
 - Home Address
 - Email Address
 - Phone Number
- Education and Professional Info
- Coro Center Preferences
- Basic Demographics
- How Did You First Hear About FPPA?

Tips for Success

- References can be professors, coaches, supervisors, colleagues, or mentors. ***Do not*** ask friends or family members to submit a reference.
- Consider asking for a recommendation a month in advance of the deadline, so that references have ample time to submit through the reference form.
- References can be either professional and/or academic contacts. Be sure that they can speak to your leadership capabilities in different settings. For example, don't ask for two references from the same internship.
- Coro strongly recommends that applicants create their application account, review the application requirements, and submit their applications well before the deadline.
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring all application requirements are met, including all recommendation letters being sent to and received by Coro.

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