**APPLICATION FORM**

**Deadline for submitting the application to the U.S. Embassy Tallinn is**

**March 1, 2012.**

***REMARKS:*** *Nominations must include complete biographical data in the precise alphabetical order provided below. Please take your time and elaborate on your background and interest in the program. Remember, the embassy committee will get acquainted with you through the information you provide in writing. It is not just a CV, but in many ways your letter of motivation to become a Franklin Fellow representing the Republic of Estonia. Your personal application, items A – U, should not exceed three pages. The last item on the form,* V.  **IMPORTANT:** Statement from home institution *may be submitted as part of the application form, or separately*.

A.  Last (family) name as on passport:

B.  First name as on passport:

C.  Middle name(s) as on passport:

D.  Date of birth (month/day/year):

E.  City of birth:

F.  Country of birth:

G.  Country of residence: **ESTONIA**

H.  Country of citizenship: **ESTONIA**

I.   Gender (male /female):

J.   Position and class/grade/course (Choose from "Secondary School Student", "University Undergraduate Student", or "Special School, Institute, or Vocational Student".  If the student is in the gap year between high school and college, we will use the secondary school student position) Sample: Tallinn …. High School, Grade 11B;

K.  Nominee's full postal address (incl. zip or postal code):

L.  Home telephone number:

M.  E-mail address:

N.  Medical, physical, dietary, or other personal considerations (at this time, no physical examination is required to participate in the program although the U.S. host institution may have specific requirements):

O.  Name of nominee's high school or college/university:

P.  Nominee's field of study (if applicable). Sample: intensive study of English, art, science.

Q.  Any other relevant educational, academic and professional experience or training:

R.  Active memberships, special interests, or extracurricular activities:

S.  Previous travel and study experience in the United States (if applicable).  Please include dates and indicate whether the travel was supported by the U.S. government funds

T.  Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., test and/or school report scores, teacher’s evaluation, participation in language clubs, etc.)

U.  Future study or career plans:

**P.S. How did you hear about the program?**

Your feedback would be appreciated and enables the embassy to recognize the best references, as well as improve the overall distribution of information on our programs. THANK YOU!

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V.  **IMPORTANT:** Statement from home institution (a school administrator, teacher or coach; preferably in English) justifying the selection of the nominee for the Benjamin Franklin Fellowship. This support letter should focus on the items listed under Candidate Qualifications, and has to include the contact data of the supporter (**name, title, e-mail, phone**). **This statement may be added to the nomination, or e-mailed/mailed to the embassy separately by the given deadline.**