**APPLICATION FORM**

 *NOTE: the form 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: Statement from home institution** *may be submitted as part of the application form, or submitted 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: English language, 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 such travel was supported by U.S. government funds

T.  Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., test score, school report, teacher’s evaluation, etc.)

U.  Future study or career plans

V.  **IMPORTANT:** Statement from home institution (a school administrator, teacher or coach) justifying the selection of the nominee for the program. 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, and phone). **The STATEMENT may be added to the nomination, or sent to the embassy separately.**

**Deadline for submitting the Nomination Form is March 3, 2013**

**via e-mail at** **vitsutt@state.gov**

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