



The Ambassador of the United States of America

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Mr. Igor Shevchenko
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Ukraine

Dear Mr. Shevchenko:

I am pleased to inform you of your selection for a fellowship funded by the United States Congress to pursue graduate study in the field of law in the United States. The program, known as the Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowship Program, was established by the U.S. Congress in 1992. It is intended to promote the economic, social and democratic development of your country.

The United States Information Agency is the U.S. Government agency authorized to administer the program. It is assisted in this by the American Council of Teachers of Russian/American Council for Collaboration in Education and Language Study (ACTR/ACCELS), the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), and the Soros Foundation/Open Society Institute (SOROS/OSI). One of these organizations will contact you regarding the terms of your award and your academic placement in the United States.

Your fellowship will be applied toward costs associated with tuition, housing and meals, roundtrip airfare from Kiev to the United States, and provide you with a stipend adequate for living expenses for the period of your program. Your academic program will begin between August and September 1996, depending on your host institution; however, pre-academic and English language programs may begin in June or July. Further information about your academic program and summer placement will be provided by one of the four organizations. Participation in the Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowship Program will be contingent upon your ability to obtain and maintain a U.S. visa. Please contact the International Renaissance (Soros) Foundation tel. 225-22-51 for further information.

Let me take this opportunity to express my congratulations and best wishes for a successful and productive course of study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Green Miller".

William Green Miller