Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program

- **Purpose**
  - The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program is a collaborative effort between Howard University and the U.S. State Department that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as diplomats in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State. The program seeks individuals interested in helping to shape a freer, more secure and prosperous world through formulating, representing, and implementing U.S. foreign policy. The program has two different entities, a summer enrichment program and a fellowship for graduate school. The Undergraduate International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program provides undergraduates with the opportunity to enhance their skills, knowledge and understanding about U.S. foreign policy. The International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program provides support for graduate school, professional development, and entry into the U.S. Foreign Service.

- **Eligibility Requirements**
  - The Undergraduate International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program:
    - Students must be U.S. citizens
    - Students must be full-time undergraduate students at the time of application
    - Students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.
    - Application deadline: Early February
  - The International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program
    - Students must be U.S. citizens
    - Students must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in fall 2017 for a two-year program at a U.S. university
    - Students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.
    - Application Deadline: Mid January

- **Application Process**
  - Students can expect the following requirements on the application:
    - Original application
    - Personal statement
    - Transcripts for all college coursework and GRE/GMAT score when applicable
    - Two letters of recommendation
    - Proof of U.S. Citizenship
    - Student Aid Report and Official Financial Aid Statements

- **Selection Process**
  - Applications are reviewed and award letters will be mailed to students by late March.

- **Website Link**
  - For more information, please visit [http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm](http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm)