

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing to you regarding an upcoming trip my boss, Dr Emil Chynn MD, FACS, MBA is taking to Ukraine. Dr. Chynn has been to Ukraine 7 times over the past 15 years, and has lectured about LASEK at many prominent eye hospitals and clinics in several major cities there. Dr. Chynn has also had two Refractive Fellows from Kiev work at his clinic in New York City for 1-2 years: Dr. Tatiana Kashenko, and myself, Tanya Dovzhuk, MD, PhD.

Because I am from Ukraine, I want to "give back" and help the many smart people there, who do not have the best future, because of the unfortunate economic and political situation. Therefore, I proposed to Dr. Chynn that he offer a visiting scholarship to some worthy individuals in Ukraine, and he agreed. The Chynn Family Foundation was formed in 2005 to help support educational initiatives all over the world, and has donated \$300,000 over the past 5 years to set up scholarships at Columbia and Fordham universities in NYC.

Dr. Chynn attended Dartmouth College, then received his MD from Columbia University, then completed his residency in ophthalmology at Harvard University and his fellowship in Corneal Transplantation & Refractive Surgery at Emory University. He now owns Park Avenue LASEK, the largest LASEK eye surgery center in New York, runs the largest Refractive Fellowship program in the US, and has had interns from 20 countries!

Although I have lived in the heart of New York City, on Park Avenue in Manhattan, in a small studio apartment that Dr. Chynn makes available to his foreign interns and fellows, my English is still only intermediate, and I have difficulty with grammar, spelling, and vocabulary. I will take a course at Baruch College (which is a state university next to the clinic) next month, but still anticipate needing help from a private tutor to really improve.

Therefore, Dr. Chynn has agreed to provide a Scholarship to one lucky current teacher of English in Ukraine, where he or she would spend 1-2 months in New York City, both teaching me English (especially proper grammar), as well as function as his personal assistant! This English teacher must be fluent in English at an advanced level (Dr. Chynn's English is perfect, as he was born in NYC, and scored in the 99th percentile in the English section of the GMAT, which is the standard test that Americans take to get into graduate schools.

This English teacher/Personal Assistant (PA) would be provided with free housing in the same studio apartment I am currently living in, at 333 Park Avenue South in the center of Manhattan. They would work M-F from 9-7PM, and interact with patients, too, by helping check the patients in and out at our Front Desk. Therefore, the intern must be well-dressed, well-groomed, well-mannered, and attractive, with a friendly and open demeanor!

The winner must agree to *never speak anything but English to me*, as one year ago, we had an intern from Kiev with good English stay with me for 6 months, but because we spoke Ukrainian "after hours", my English got worse! Dr. Chynn wants to make clear that if he catches my English teacher speaking Russian or Ukrainian with me, they will be deported!

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for an English teacher in Ukraine to spend 1-2 months in NYC, improve his or her English by being exposed to native English speakers for 50 hours a week, and have their airfare and housing paid for! If they do an excellent job, Dr. Chynn will also provide a stipend for living expenses. If not, they should be prepared to pay for minor expenses such as food (I will give advice so it is under \$900/month).

Dr. Chynn will be visiting select English schools in Kiev, Kharkov, and Liviv the last two weeks of April, where he will answer any questions current teachers have about this program, as well as any questions about growing up in NYC, his education at Dartmouth, Columbia, Harvard, Emory, and NYU, or life in the US in general (he's been to Ukraine many times & his last girlfriend was from Moscow, so can highlight the differences between our two "systems" as well as I).

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