



# Claremont

GRADUATE UNIVERSITY

## NEW STUDENT APPLICATION

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**Office of Admissions and Records**

*For all Application-Related inquiries*

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## THE SCHOLARSHIP

Claremont Graduate University is pleased to offer the Claremont National Scholarship for doctoral study. The scholarship provides **full tuition** for PhD study in any of the disciplines offered at Claremont Graduate University.

Candidates will pursue a PhD in any of CGU's doctoral programs in the following schools: Arts and Humanities, Behavioral and Organizational Sciences, Educational Studies, Information Systems and Technology, Mathematical Sciences, Politics and Economics, and Religion.

### We seek candidates who have:

- ▷ **Demonstrated the highest level of academic achievement within their disciplines.**
- ▷ **Have ventured successfully across disciplinary boundaries in their research.**

For example, the candidate may be a mathematician who has published an article on music theory, or a psychologist who has done research on the foundations of political choice, or a philosopher who has contributed new ideas about education. (These of course are only illustrations; infinite possibilities exist.)

The **Claremont National Scholarship Program** celebrates CGU's culture of flexible, tailor-made doctoral programs and what we call "transdisciplinary" research. In the context of rigorous PhD study within a particular discipline, CGU emphasizes work that draws on ideas from other disciplines and makes contributions to practical problems. Claremont National Scholarships are open to both bachelor's and master's students applying for PhD admission to CGU. Candidates will be residents of the United States, although they may be citizens of other countries. Candidates will be nominated by a faculty member at their college or university, using the attached form on the opposite page.

## CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Candidates considering applying for this scholarship:

- ▷ **Will have achieved academic success at the highest levels.**
- ▷ **Will have carried out innovative research that cuts across the disciplines.**
- ▷ **Will have completed a bachelor's or master's degree from a U.S. college or university by **Fall 2010**.**

**Candidates may not be current CGU students or alumni who have not had at least a one semester gap (not including summer) between the conclusion of their former program and the CNS program for which they are applying.**

## THE TIMELINE

- ▷ **Claremont National Scholars (CNS) should be prepared to begin their full-time doctoral studies in the **Fall of 2010**.**
- ▷ **Applications must be postmarked by **December 1, 2009**.**
- ▷ **Applicants will be provided email updates on the status of their application.**
- ▷ **Notification letters will be mailed to recipients on **February 26, 2010**.**
- ▷ **CNS recipients' decisions are due by **April 15, 2010**.**

## CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS

At [www.cgu.edu/scholars](http://www.cgu.edu/scholars) you will find the entire application packet and instructions available for download. If you have questions along the way, we invite you to email us at [scholars@cgu.edu](mailto:scholars@cgu.edu)

To be considered for a Claremont National Scholars scholarship, each candidate must be nominated by a faculty member of his/her college or university. The official Nomination Form must be accompanied by a written statement, sealed in an envelope by the nominator, and returned to the candidate for submission to Claremont Graduate University.

Please utilize this **APPLICATION CHECKLIST** to ensure that all required materials are submitted. You can find any forms you may need at [www.cgu.edu/scholars](http://www.cgu.edu/scholars). All required materials listed below must be postmarked by **December 1, 2009**. Test scores must be received by **December 9, 2009**. Only complete applications are reviewed for the scholarship – no exceptions are made.

### Required Documents:

- Nomination Form - see details under References below
  - Two Letters of Recommendation - see details under Reference below
  - Official Transcripts - see details under Previous Education below
  - Standardized Test Scores (i.e. GRE/GMAT) – see details under Standardized Tests below
  - Resume or Curriculum Vitae – see details under Required Supplemental Materials below
  - Statement of Purpose – see details under Required Supplemental Materials below
- ▷ Candidates are asked to postmark all application materials by **December 1, 2009**, in one envelope addressed to:

### Claremont Graduate University

Attn: Claremont National Scholars

Office of Admission and Records

160 E. Tenth Street, Claremont, CA 91711

## COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Please follow the instructions provided below for each section.

## APPLICATION FEE

CGU's non-refundable application fee is \$60. Waivers of this fee may only be granted to CGU Alumni, staff, students and graduates of the Claremont Colleges, McNair applicants, and Project 1000 applicants, or in some cases, by special arrangement with your academic department.

### Claremont Colleges Students/Alumni

Please use this section to indicate the Claremont Consortium school with which you are/were affiliated.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION & ADDRESSES

Please provide your complete personal information in this section (international students without a U.S. Social Security number may leave that line blank).

If you have previously applied to or graduated from CGU, please indicate so.

**Addresses** (Email and Mailing) – It is important that you provide an active email and mailing address where you intend to receive information regarding your application status. If your email, mailing or permanent addresses change at any time during your application process, notify us at [scholars@cgu.edu](mailto:scholars@cgu.edu) so we can update your records.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Please indicate the type of degree program you are interested in and fill out the information in the corresponding section. For a complete list of academic departments and degrees offered, please refer to the CGU website at [www.cgu.edu/degrees](http://www.cgu.edu/degrees).

### A. Doctoral Degree Applicants

Please indicate the single CGU doctoral program for which you would like to be considered.

### B. Interfield Ph.D Degree applicants

This section is for those interested in a single Ph.D. degree with two combined areas of study. In an interfield, the first area of study listed is the “major” field while the second area is the “minor.” For example, a student interested in the Interfield Ph.D. in Politics/Economics should list the “major” degree as “Politics” with a “minor” field in “Economics” under the Interfield Ph.D. section of the application. It is strongly recommended that you speak with each academic department of interest prior to applying.

### C. Dual Degree Applicants

This section should be completed by applicants who wish to pursue two CGU degrees concurrently. It is strongly recommended that you speak with each academic department of interest prior to applying. Your file will be reviewed by each academic department and you will be notified of the decisions jointly. Please list the Academic Department of Study, Degree you are seeking, and concentration (if applicable) for each degree.

## PREVIOUS EDUCATION

List all undergraduate and graduate institutions from which you earned a degree or transferred units towards a degree. International students, please include any English language studies you have completed. Next, please request that each college or university send a sealed official transcript to **you** to submit with your other application materials. If you have not yet completed your current degree, please request an **in-progress official copy** from that institution. **Unofficial (unsealed) or student copies are not acceptable.** Transcripts that are not in English must be accompanied by an official, professionally-translated copy. Please ensure these translations are submitted in sealed envelopes issued directly from the translation service.

International students may wish to obtain additional degree verifications in sealed envelopes. Please see [www.cgu.edu/international](http://www.cgu.edu/international) for “**Additional Transcript Guidelines.**”

## REFERENCES

Each candidate must submit references from one Nominator and two additional reference providers. Please select three non-family references acquainted with your potential for success who will submit a written recommendation on your behalf. Next, provide them with the reference form available at [www.cgu.edu/scholar](http://www.cgu.edu/scholar). Detailed instructions are provided on the form. In most academic departments, references from faculty members are preferred; applicants with substantial work experience may request professional references.

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

### ▷ GRE / GMAT

All applicants must submit scores from the general section of the GRE; please note variations/exceptions below. Applicants requesting institutional fellowship should take all necessary tests in time for the results to be **received** by CGU by **December 9th, 2009.**

### Variations/Exceptions:

- 1) All Information Systems & Technology and Economics degree applicants must submit **either** GRE or GMAT scores.
- 2) The GRE subject section is recommended but not required for applicants to Economics and Psychology. Subject tests are recommended in addition to, but not in place of, the GRE general test.

**GRE/GMAT** scores must be sent directly to CGU by the testing agency. Scores more than five years old will not be considered by CGU to meet the admission requirements. For GRE testing information, refer to [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org). For GMAT testing information, refer to [www.mba.com](http://www.mba.com) or call 1-800-717-4628. Please refer to [www.cgu.edu/test](http://www.cgu.edu/test) for the most current information regarding CGU’s institutional codes for score reporting.

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Indicate your native language and list other languages you can speak, read, or write, specifying your level of competency (native, fluent, average, basic).

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (if applicable)

Please fill in the number of years you have had in a post-baccalaureate work environment, your current employer, the address and phone number of your employer, and your position/title.

## FELLOWSHIP AID APPLICATION FORM

Applicants who are not awarded the CNS Scholarship will be reviewed for general admission to the University. The CGU Academic departments award fellowships, stipends, and assistantships to selected students based on the recommendation of their individual academic merit and/or need. Please direct any questions you have about fellowships, stipends, and assistantships to your academic department of interest.

### Minority Fellowship Support

CGU provides fellowship funds to award to US citizens and permanent residents who are members of ethnic groups that are traditionally underrepresented in American higher education (American Indian, African American, Asian American, and Latin American/Hispanic). If you meet these criteria and would like to be considered for such an award, include an essay as noted below:

***In 500 words or less, describe your personal history, family background, influences on your intellectual development, and the educational opportunities (or lack of them) to which you have been exposed. Also address the ways in which these experiences have affected you and how they may impact your educational objectives (include this essay with your application). Note to Teacher Education Applicants: Your personal statement for admission may serve as your minority fellowship support essay. Please indicate on your Personal Statement: “Use this statement for consideration of Minority Fellowship Support.”***

**Student Financing:**

The Office of Student Financing can assist US citizens and permanent residents in the application process for federal and private loans, as well as Federal Work-Study. View their information online at [www.cgu.edu/studentfinancing](http://www.cgu.edu/studentfinancing). It is important that you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) in order to be considered for federal financial aid (loans and workstudy). The FAFSA can be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).\*

\* *CGU's institutional code for the FAFSA is G01169.*

**APPLICANT SURVEY**

We ask that you please provide the information on the first portion of the Applicant Survey. The second section of the Applicant Survey is optional.

**SIGNATURE**

Please provide your signature. By doing so, you agree to the statement made on the application above your signature.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS**

In addition to your transcripts, nomination, reference letters, and test scores, a resume/CV and Personal Statement are required. Please review the information below for additional guidance/requirements.

**▷ Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

Please submit a current resume listing the names of your employers and nature of your work. Also include awards received, association memberships, computer literacy, and languages competencies. In certain academic fields a CV is acceptable in lieu of a resume. Please check with your prospective academic department.

**▷ Personal Statement**

The personal statement is an important part of your application. It is your opportunity to provide information about your background, interests and aspirations, and how they relate to your proposed academic program. Unless otherwise noted below, the length should be 2-3 double-spaced, typed pages. If you are applying to departments not listed below, describe your reasons for pursuing graduate study, the program you hope to follow at CGU, and the strengths and weaknesses of your preparation for graduate study.

**Department Specific Instructions for the Personal Statement:****▷ Education**

Write a 5-page, double-spaced personal statement that addresses the following 6 questions:

1. Who are you?
2. What is your research interest?
3. Why are you pursuing this graduate degree?
4. What is your professional and academic background?
5. Why CGU?
6. Why the School of Educational Studies?

**▷ Music**

Include details of special training, travel, exhibits, or performances of particular note.

**▷ Psychology**

Include descriptions of relevant research and work experience in applied settings.

**Additional Department-Specific Instructions:****▷ Cultural Studies**

All applicants are required to submit a writing sample of 10-20 pages of previous work

**▷ English**

All applicants are required to submit a writing sample of 10-20 pages of previous work

**▷ Music**

Applicants with a concentration in performance must audition. Taped recordings may be accepted in place of a personal appearance in cases of hardship. Applicants with a concentration in composition must submit representative samples of their work. Applicants with a concentration in education or history must submit published articles, unpublished term papers, or other examples of their work.

**▷ Religion**

Applicants should provide a list of relevant upper-division undergraduate and/or graduate religion courses taken, including institution, term/year, grade, and a brief content description. Applicants also need to include a list of ancient and modern languages studied, and the reading, writing, and speaking proficiency in each, if this is not already indicated on the application.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For program-related questions, please contact the individuals listed at [www.cgu.edu/contactinfo](http://www.cgu.edu/contactinfo) or visit the school websites provided below. For all applications-related questions please contact the Office of Admissions & Records. International students with immigration-related questions may contact the International Student Service staff directly for assistance.

**School Websites:****School of Arts and Humanities**

[www.cgu.edu/sah](http://www.cgu.edu/sah)

**School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences**

[www.cgu.edu/sbos](http://www.cgu.edu/sbos)

**School of Community and Global Health**

[www.cgu.edu/scgh](http://www.cgu.edu/scgh)

**Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management**

[www.cgu.edu/drucker](http://www.cgu.edu/drucker)

**School of Educational Studies**

[www.cgu.edu/ses](http://www.cgu.edu/ses)

**School of Information Systems and Technology**

[www.ist.cgu.edu](http://www.ist.cgu.edu)

**School of Mathematical Sciences**

[www.cgu.edu/math](http://www.cgu.edu/math)

**School of Politics and Economics**

[www.cgu.edu/spe](http://www.cgu.edu/spe)

**School of Religion**

[www.cgu.edu/religion](http://www.cgu.edu/religion)

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**International Student**

**Services**—Claremont Colleges  
*(For Immigration-Related Inquiries)*  
(909) 607-0434  
[international@cgu.edu](mailto:international@cgu.edu)  
[www.cgu.edu/international](http://www.cgu.edu/international)

**Minority Mentor Program**

(909) 621-8706  
[mmp@cgu.edu](mailto:mmp@cgu.edu)

**Housing**

(909) 607-2609  
[lavon.schwab@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:lavon.schwab@cuc.claremont.edu)



All applicants are required to submit a \$60 non-refundable application fee.

- Claremont College Alumni: CMC HMC Pitzer Pomona Scripps
CGU Alumni\* McNair Scholar Project 1000

\*I understand that, to qualify for the CNS program, I must have had at least a one semester gap (not including summer) between the conclusion of my former program and the CNS program for which I am applying and that I may not be a current student continuing from one program to another.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print legibly.)

Last/Family Name:
First/Given Name: Middle Name:
Maiden/Previous Name:
Last/Family Name: First/Given Name:
U.S. Social Security Number: Sex: Female Male Birth Date:
CITIZENSHIP: U.S. U.S. Permanent Resident Other Country: Visa Type:
Birth Country: City: State/Prov:
Email Address:
Phone: Phone # is: Permanent Local Cell Work Other

Have you applied to CGU previously? No Yes If yes, in this semester and year:
I am a CGU Alumnus/Alumna and graduated with the following previous degree: in the year:

ADDRESSES Please write your address line-by-line as it should appear on an envelope including the postal code and country.

Permanent Address (required) Mailing Address (if different)\*

\* if your address changes at any time during your application process, notify us at scholars@cgu.edu so we can update your records.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM Complete only one of the three sections below (A, B, or C) as it pertains to your intent.

Please consider this application for the: FALL 2010 SEMESTER

I am seeking admission:

- To a Doctoral Degree Only; Please fill out section A
As an Interfield PhD Student (a single doctoral degree with two combined fields of study, "major" and a "minor"); Please fill out section B
As a Dual Degree Student (pursuing two degrees concurrently); Please fill out section

CGU PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU SEEK ADMISSION

A. Doctoral Degree: Please check the single department in which you wish to pursue a degree.

Grid of department options: Cultural Studies, Economics, Education, English, History, Information Systems & Technology, Mathematics, Music, Doctor of Church Music (DCM), Doctor of Musical Art (DMA), PhD in Musicology, Philosophy, Politics & Policy, Psychology, Religion

Area/Concentration (if applicable) for the degree indicated above:

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 4. Please be sure to complete all 4 pages of this application.

**B. Interfield PhD Degree:** CGU strongly recommends that dual degree applicants (interested in pursuing two degrees concurrently) speak to both academic programs prior to submitting their application.

*I wish for my "major" field to be in:*

<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Systems & Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Politics & Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Church Music (DCM)	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Musical Art (DMA)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD in Musicology	

*I wish for my "minor" field to be in:*

<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Systems & Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Politics & Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Church Music (DCM)	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Musical Art (DMA)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD in Musicology	

**C. Dual Degree Applicants:** CGU strongly recommends that dual degree applicants (interested in pursuing two degrees concurrently) speak to both academic programs prior to submitting their application. Students may double in a Doctoral/Masters degree program combination. Please visit [www.cgu.edu/degrees](http://www.cgu.edu/degrees) for a list of available masters degrees.

Academic Departments of Study: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ and 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degrees you are seeking: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ and 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concentrations (if applicable): 1) \_\_\_\_\_ and 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS EDUCATION**

List all undergraduate and graduate institutions you have attended. Official transcripts are required from each institution. International students are encouraged to visit [www.cgu.edu/international](http://www.cgu.edu/international) for guidelines on submitting acceptable transcripts.

Name of Institution	City, State/Province, Country of Institution	Indicate Degree or Transferred (if no degree)	Degree Date: Granted or Anticipated	Major	GPA (if graded on 4 point scale)

**REFERENCES**

List the names of the three reference providers from whom we can expect letters of recommendation.

Name	Title & Organization	Address	Email Address	Telephone

**LANGUAGE COMPETENCY**

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate level of competency (Native, fluent, average, or basic)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STANDARDIZED TESTS**

Arrange to have your test scores submitted by the testing agency directly to CGU. Unofficial copies may be used for initial admission reviewing purposes. Teacher Education students, please send a copy of your personal CBEST test scores with your supplementary application materials.

GRE General date: \_\_\_\_\_ verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ quantitative: \_\_\_\_\_ analytical/anal. writing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRE Subject\* date: \_\_\_\_\_ score: \_\_\_\_\_ subject: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Subject test scores may not be submitted in place of General GRE scores  
 GMAT date: \_\_\_\_\_ total: \_\_\_\_\_ quantitative: \_\_\_\_\_ verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ writing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOEFL date: \_\_\_\_\_ total: \_\_\_\_\_ reading: \_\_\_\_\_ listening: \_\_\_\_\_ writing: \_\_\_\_\_ speaking: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IELTS date: \_\_\_\_\_ overall: \_\_\_\_\_ listening: \_\_\_\_\_ reading: \_\_\_\_\_ writing: \_\_\_\_\_ speaking: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MCAT date: \_\_\_\_\_ score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CBEST date: \_\_\_\_\_ score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CSET date: \_\_\_\_\_ score: \_\_\_\_\_ subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBJ MATTER WAIVER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER EXAM \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_ score: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (if applicable)**

Number of years of post-baccalaureate work experience	Current Employer	Current Employment Address	Current Employment Phone	Your Position/Title

**FELLOWSHIP AID APPLICATION FORM**

In the case that you are not awarded the Claremont National Scholars scholarship, your application will be considered for general admission to Claremont Graduate University. In this case, you will also be eligible for institutional aid. Please complete this form so your department may evaluate you for institutional funding.

**ENROLLMENT PLANS**

I plan to enroll as follows: (note: most classes are 2 or 4-units each)

Fall:  up to 4 units  4 - 6 units  8 - 16 units  16+ units  
 Spring:  up to 4 units  4 - 6 units  8 - 16 units  16+ units  
 Summer:  no enrollment (0 units)  up to 4 units  4 - 6 units  8 - 16 units  16+ units

**EDUCATIONAL FINANCING**

- Please consider me for CGU departmental financial support in the form of Fellowship, Research/Teaching Assistant Positions, Stipends, and/or Minority Aid\*  
 \* Minority Aid consideration is possible for U.S. citizens and permanent residents and requires a separate essay as described in the admissions application instructions found at [www.cgu.edu/applynow](http://www.cgu.edu/applynow).
- I will apply for Federal Student Aid using the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)\*\*) \*\* CGU's institutional code for the FAFSA is G01169.
- I will be sponsored by my company or government to be assisted in or reimbursed for my educational costs.
- I am not applying for financial aid from CGU.

**U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents:** To apply for **need-based financial aid**, such as Federal Loans, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For your convenience, this application is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) \*\* CGU's institutional code for the FAFSA is G01169.

**Third-Party Support or Company Reimbursement**

Sponsor or Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount and terms of support: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR FELLOWSHIP/DEPARTMENTAL AID**

Please complete the sections below to the best of your ability. Estimate for future projections based on your expected financial situation while attending CGU. Decisions about admissions and institutional financial support are made independently of each other. Information contained in this form and its attachments, if any, WILL NOT influence the admission decision. The information you provide is confidential and will not be shared with third parties outside CGU without your permission except in anonymous statistical form. Please be sure to attach separate sheets of paper to describe any special circumstances that would help us when considering financial support for you.

**Family Information**

Number and ages of dependents (excluding self and spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

In your household (use annual figures)	previous year	current year	next year (projected)
Self (employment gross income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Spouse	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other income	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Specify source of other income: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expense Information (use annual figures)**

	previous year	current year	next year (projected)
Rent or mortgage	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Fixed Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<i>(expenses that will remain the same regardless of your income or where you live, e.g. loan payments, utilities, alimony, child support, car payment)</i>			
Other Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Asset Information** (current value) Applicant and Spouse (if applicable)

Cash, savings, certificates \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Investments (e.g. stocks, bonds, trusts) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home and other real estate equity (if you rent, write Ø) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Trust Funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Financing Your Previous Education**

Monthly payments on undergraduate loans: \_\_\_\_\_ Total borrowed: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance remaining: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monthly payments on graduate loans: \_\_\_\_\_ Total borrowed: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance remaining: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT SURVEY**

*Please check the boxes to indicate any people or resources that impacted your decision to apply to CGU. On the lines marked "Who" please specify the person's name and university he/she is affiliated with (if applicable).*

- CGU faculty member Who? \_\_\_\_\_ (50)
- CGU staff member Who? \_\_\_\_\_ (58)
- Current CGU student Who? \_\_\_\_\_ (51)
- CGU alumna or alumnus Who? \_\_\_\_\_ (52)
- Claremont Colleges faculty, staff or alum Who? \_\_\_\_\_ (53)
- Faculty member at your institution Who? \_\_\_\_\_ (55)
- Peterson's Guide ..... (13)
- Graduate school reference/guide Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (10)
- Newspaper advertisement Which paper? \_\_\_\_\_ (28)
- Radio advertisement Which station? \_\_\_\_\_ (32)
- Your employer/co-worker Who? \_\_\_\_\_ (57)
- Other CGU promotional materials Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_ (27)
- Family or friends ..... (56)
- GRE/GMAT locator service ..... (20)
- GRE/GMAT forum ..... (23)
- CGU visit to your company/campus Which site? \_\_\_\_\_ (24)
- Other Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ (98)

*We like to thank those who refer students to us. If an individual referred you to the Claremont National Scholars program, please provide their contact information so that we can express our appreciation.*

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address and phone are optional)  
 Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

*This section is optional. Your responses are confidential and will be used for statistical purposes only. Completing this section will not affect the status of your application.*

Other colleges/universities to which you applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need special services to accommodate a physical, perceptual, or learning disability?  Yes  No

**Ethnicity and Race (for US Citizens and US Permanent Residents)**

*I identify with the following ethnicity/race (please select only one):*

- Hispanic/Latino(a)
- Not Hispanic/Latino(a)

**Non-Hispanics or Non-Latino(a)s: I identify with the following race(s). (Select all with which you identify)**

- American Indian or Alaska Native  I am Multi-racial: \_\_\_\_\_
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  I decline to state my ethnicity/race.
- White

(Please state the races with which you identify here.)

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

*I certify that the information given by me on this application is complete and accurate. I have omitted no substantive information. I hereby grant CGU permission to verify any information, including financial information, provided on this form. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for denying admission or, if discovered after admission, dismissal from Claremont Graduate University and revoking of any degree and/or financial support granted.*

*I agree to promptly report any changes to the information provided in this application to the Office of Admissions & Records. I understand I may be requested to provide or release academic information if requested by a fellowship donor, and understand that choosing not to do so may result in withdrawal of monies awarded to me. If I am selected as a scholarship winner, I consent to allow CGU to publish a biographical statement about me/my accomplishments.*

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



APPLICANT SECTION

Please complete this section, then deliver or mail this form and a self-addressed envelope to your reference provider. Ask him/her to return this completed form to you sealed in the envelope you provided with his/her signature across the seal. Do not open or break the seal. Submit the sealed recommendation letter in the same packet with all of your application materials.

Applicant Last/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this recommendation will be used only for admission and fellowship decisions, and hereby waive my right of access.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation letters are purged from each student's file upon enrollment. We recommend that you request a personal copy of your recommendation letter from the writer if you wish to have one for your own records. CGU will not be able to provide a copy to you.

RESPONDENT (REFERENCE WRITER) SECTION

The admission committee would appreciate your judicious evaluation of the applicant. Claremont Graduate University requires its applicants to submit all application materials to the University in one self-managed packet. We ask that you please return this completed evaluation to the applicant directly.

- To preserve confidentiality of your recommendation, we ask that you please return this completed evaluation to the applicant directly in a sealed envelope. Please affix your signature to the sealed flap of your envelope and return the envelope to your candidate for submission with his/her entire application package.
The application packet is available to your students online at: www.cgu.edu/scholars. Completed packets must be postmarked by December 1st for consideration.
After enrollment, recommendations are purged from the student's file. We advise you to retain a copy for your personal records.
Note: By signing the waiver above, the applicant has waived his/her right to view this recommendation. The applicant may have access to this recommendation during the admission process if he/she did not sign the waiver above.

If you do not know the student well enough to give a recommendation, please check here [ ]

Reference Provider Information: (Please print legibly)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The address provided is a: [ ] work address [ ] home address

How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] strongly recommend [ ] recommend [ ] recommend with reservations [ ] do not recommend this candidate for admission and scholarship consideration.
[ ] would [ ] would not be willing to respond to additional questions by telephone.

Respondent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

Please use separate sheets to make important comments concerning this candidate to include:

- Why are you nominating this candidate to be considered as a Claremont National Scholar?
How does the candidate's past research and experience, as well as future goals, align with the goals of the scholarship and the pursuit of transdisciplinary study?
What is your estimate of the candidate's promise as a graduate student?
What are the candidate's strengths, weaknesses, and potential for independent study and research?
In your opinion, are there factors that may not be reflected on the candidate's scholastic or employment records, including aspects of character and personality that bear on his/her ability to succeed in graduate studies and subsequent career or profession?
Please include notations of accomplishments and motivations, intellectual independence, and ability to organize and express ideas clearly in writing and orally.

Please return this form and supplemental Statement About the Candidate to the applicant directly in a sealed envelope so that he/she may submit it with the rest of his/her application. Applications must be postmarked by December 1.