

**GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIPS FOR
UNDER-SERVED GROUPS APPLICATION**

California State University, Chico
Office of Graduate Studies

Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different): _____

Note: Applicants for fall semester should specify a summer mailing address

Daytime telephone: _____

Phone number at permanent address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Bachelor's degree awarded: _____

University or College: _____

Major/Area of Study: _____

Other Degrees: _____

List All Universities/Colleges attended and dates:

Master's Degree program to which you are applying or are enrolled: _____

GRE Scores: _____ Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical
(If you do not have them, state when they will be available)

Anticipated date of graduation for master's degree: _____

Semester of application: _____

Please indicate your parents' level of education:

Mother: high school no college some college college graduate grad school

Father: high school no college some college college graduate grad school

Faculty member(s) whom you would like to serve as your mentor:

If you are selected for an interview, please indicate the days and times that would be best for you: _____

REFERENCES: Please submit at least two current letters of reference from instructors who can attest to your academic abilities and interests, potential for doctoral study, and the extent of need for faculty in your academic discipline in the next decade. You may wish to have one of your references address circumstances that have restricted your access to quality educational opportunities and how you have overcome these obstacles. You may also wish to submit an additional letter of reference from someone who is familiar with your academic history and who can attest to your potential for graduate work. (Note: Letters may be included with your application packet or sent directly to: GEFP Coordinator – Office of Graduate Studies - ZIP 875).

List names, addresses and phone numbers of your references:

FINANCIAL AID: You must have submitted a “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA) to the Financial Aid Office on this campus **before** you submit your application for this Fellowship.

Are you treated as an independent student for Financial Aid Purposes? NO
 YES

How many hours per week are you employed during school? _____

What is your personal yearly income? _____

Does your family or spouse provide major help with the cost of your education? NO
 YES

TRANSCRIPTS: Transcripts are needed only for students who have not attended CSU, Chico.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Write a brief narrative, addressing:

1. Your academic background and particularly the obstacles you have faced or overcome in pursuit of your education/challenges you have surmounted in the course of your education.
2. What is special, unique, distinctive, or impressive about you and/or your life history.
3. Your specific research interests and goals or theoretical perspectives that interest you in your academic field.
4. Why you think you will be successful in your master’s program and subsequently in a doctoral program. Describe relevant skills, talents, and personal characteristics that enhance your potential for success.

The quality of this statement is very important. Both the content and writing style are critically reviewed. Please provide enough information regarding each point to insure that evaluators have a clear conceptualization of your strengths and goals.

Note: If you or your references have documentation (e.g., reprints from journals or professional publications) regarding the projected need for faculty in your area of study, you may append them to your statement.

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge, that all information submitted is complete and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return the completed application and three copies to:

GEFP Coordinator
Office of Graduate Studies
California State University, Chico
Chico CA 95929-0875