

**GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM APPLICATION**

California State University, Chico
Office of Graduate Studies

Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

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: _____

Anticipated date of graduation for master's degree: _____

Semester applying for GEFP: _____

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 one (1) current letter of reference from an instructor** who can attest to your academic abilities and interests, potential for research. You may wish to have your reference 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: graduatestudies@csuchico.edu with subject line “Attn GEFP Coordinator”).

List full names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of your references:

FINANCIAL AID: You must have submitted a “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA) or a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) 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? Yes No

If you have another job on campus please list what department, how many hours per week, and the title/name of the position:

What is your personal yearly income? _____

Does your family or spouse provide major help with the cost of your education? Yes No

TRANSCRIPTS: Transcripts are needed only for students who have not yet applied to or 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 and 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 as a graduate student? Describe relevant skills, talents, and personal characteristics that enhance your potential for success. Include whether you are interested in pursuing a Ph.D.

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.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email the completed application to: graduatestudies@csuchico.edu
Office of Graduate Studies (SSC 460)

Type or paste Statement of Purpose here (Use following page if statement exceeds 1 page):

Optional Additional Statement of Purpose space: