


Fellowships Program <fellowships@smith.edu>

Em Lamb - Recommendation for fellowship

1 message

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 Reply-To: "mlamb@smith.edu" <mlamb@smith.edu>
 To: fellowships@smith.edu

Fri, Sep 27, 2019 at 10:10 AM

Dear A. N. Other,

You have been identified by Em Lamb as a Smith College faculty member who is willing to write a recommendation for the applicant in our internal selection process for the following fellowship(s): **Gates Cambridge Scholarship*, Marshall Scholarship , Mitchell Scholarship, Rhodes Scholarship**. I will be grateful if you will email an informal (but confidential) recommendation to mlamb@smith.edu that addresses the following matters:

- Confirmation that the student has discussed their fellowship and graduate school plans with you.
- Your views about the student's suitability for the particular fellowship(s) for which nomination is sought.
- Other Smith faculty or individuals outside the College who know the student and might be strong recommenders for fellowship applications.
- Other observations or advice.

Your informal recommendation emailed to me at mlamb@smith.edu by Friday, October 4th will be greatly appreciated.

Your recommendation will not be shared with the applicant, but will be used by the selection committee, a small group of Smith faculty members and staff, to choose Smith College nominees and endorsees, as well as provide feedback to applicants.

If the student you support in the internal competition for nomination proceeds to make a formal application, then you will be asked to provide a formal letter of recommendation for submission in the external competition. The student who has requested the recommendation will provide further details about the formal letter. I am always happy to discuss fellowship letters of recommendation and answer your questions about fellowship requirements.

Further information about the scholarship competitions is available here: https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2Fwww.smith.edu%2Ffellowships%2Fdocs%2Ffellowships_quick_summary.pdf&token=cT36G75frQ5F%2BY4U4eLBKRG7mgsufPxfVpkFiPaUyl%3D .

Thank you so much for your support of this applicant.

Margaret Lamb

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Last name:
 Lamb

Preferred first name:
 Em

Preferred pronouns:
She/her/hers

Smith College email address (current students)/Permanent email address (graduates):
fellowships@smith.edu

Smith ID# (your 9 digit "99" number):
991111222

Smith graduating class (choose all that apply):
2020

I am a US citizen. [Some competitive opportunities are available to US citizens only. Others are open to citizens of other countries or US green card holders. Make sure that you are eligible to apply for any of the fellowships in which you indicate interest.]

Yes

First major (if you have not yet declared, record "undecided.")
Your major: -- Government

(If relevant) Second major (if you have not yet declared, record "undecided.")
Your major: -- Spanish

(If relevant) Your minor and/or concentration (if you have not yet declared, record "undecided.")

Current Smith cumulative GPA or cumulative GPA at graduation:
3.90

Most recent Smith semester GPA:
3.92

Please upload a copy of your unofficial Smith College transcript (attach as a pdf and include grades for the most recent completed semester). Include a copy of any other relevant college transcript in the single pdf document. Your transcript information will be reviewed only by fellowship advisors and faculty members enlisted to confirm nominees.

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Please upload a copy of your 2pp resume (attach as a pdf). Make sure to include full and detailed information about research experiences (including presentations and, if relevant, publications), extracurricular activities, and positions of responsibility and leadership.

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For review of this application and any subsequent internal applications for the fellowships I list below, I waive my rights under FERPA to see letters of recommendation, nomination, and endorsement.

Yes

Competitive fellowship programs will ask candidates or their institutional endorsers to confirm that there are no relevant disciplinary or legal matters to disclose; if candidates have matters to disclose, they must do so. Matters that would likely require disclosure include academic probation at any educational institution; disciplinary actions by and suspension, dismissal, or enforced leave from any educational institution; and criminal convictions or probation as a juvenile or adult. Just because you have something to report does not mean you are unable to apply for and be awarded a competitive fellowship; the impact on your application will depend entirely on the particulars. What does matter at this stage is that you make appropriate disclosures of potential relevant matters, first, to Dr. Lamb and later, in agreed form after you've received advice and guidance, to internal reviewers and fellowship foundations.

I've read this note and understand that I must consult Dr. Lamb if I have circumstances to report - now or later.

Scholarship, fellowship, or other opportunity for which Smith nomination/endorsement is required, including opportunities of comparable competitiveness (*) for which you are urged to apply for Smith support:

Marshall Scholarship

Mitchell Scholarship

Rhodes Scholarship

Gates Cambridge Scholarship*

Note re Fulbright Scholarship. Check if you intend to pursue; endorsement required via the Smith Fulbright Program (see <https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2Fwww.smith.edu%2Ffulbright&token=xdBODjbpz5VjZley7rlJcXEBDSwa2JV8%2BgzIEYcOc%3D>)

I have begun to prepare my Fulbright application and am working with Don Andrew. Type and location: -- Fulbright Partnership Award, Sussex University

For Information Only: Indicate your interest in applying for scholarship, fellowship, or other opportunities for which formal Smith nomination is NOT required. You are advised to work closely with your mentors and advisers, including in the Fellowships Program, to prepare strong applications for these highly competitive opportunities.

Foreign Service Officer Graduate Fellowship (Payne/Pickering/Rangel)

Name of first Smith faculty member:

A. N. Other

Email address of first Smith faculty member:

mlamb@smith.edu

Academic department of first Smith faculty member:

Government

Name of second Smith faculty member:

Alguna Gente

Email address of second Smith faculty member:

mlamb@smith.edu

Academic department of second Smith faculty member:

Spanish

Name, email, address, and your connection to others willing to write a letter of recommendation for you if you are selected for a Smith nomination. Note: We will not contact these individuals for their input without your prior agreement. You need to include at least one more individual (we recommend at least two) willing to write a letter of recommendation. If your work (especially research) has been supervised outside Smith by an academic or research scientist, your application is likely to be strengthened with a letter from that individual; an outside perspective on you, your accomplishments, and your potential can be helpful to fellowship selection committees.*****

List at least two. Either on campus and from elsewhere. All should know you well or have seen a particular relevant part of your work or academic experience.

Your choices. For each fellowship for which you wish to be nominated/endorsed and supported, cite (give us a website reference) the fellowship eligibility and selection criteria. Briefly confirm the (main) reasons you qualify and your competitive strengths for each fellowship you have listed that requires nomination (we'll call these "your fellowships" in this application). These are extremely competitive awards; make clear how you will ground your argument that you meet the selection criteria. [5,000 chars. max.] [Rule #1 of fellowship applications: Answer the separate questions but do not repeat yourself; you have limited space to use well!]*****

Your response. We're looking for how you meet the fellowship's selection criteria and how convincingly you present the data to support your assertions.

Your research. Tell us how research that you've done or are doing helps to qualify you for the opportunity(ies) for which you seek nomination or endorsement. Make sure that you list here or on your resume all publications, papers submitted for publication, conference presentations, and other public presentations or performances. [3,000 chars. max.]*****

Research in some form is often a very important qualification for a fellowship.

Future programs of study. What are your post-graduate educational goals and career aspirations? Explain how your plans fit the requirements of your fellowship(s). Identify at least two graduate programs consistent with the general requirements of your proposed fellowship application(s). If you plan to do research, tell us what you hope to do; if there is a particular person or group with whom you want to work, tell us who it is and what you find attractive about working with them. [3,000 chars. max.]*****

The fellowship programs relevant to this application for nomination/endorsement and support are either for graduate study or a scholarship that selects awardees on the basis of their likely success in graduate school and beyond. Give us a taste of your thinking about graduate school with a discussion of a few programs that you find attractive. These should be relevant to the particular fellowship program(s) of your application.

Talk about your leadership. Every fellowship program director would tell you that their program looks for future leaders. Tell us what your fellowship(s) is(are) looking for and how you will demonstrate your leadership achievements and potential in

your application. Ideally you will provide an example of your leadership and indicate how you made a lasting impact. [3,000 chars. max.]*****

In some cases (e.g. Churchill, Goldwater), examples of your intellectual leadership may be most relevant, but other examples of leadership will tell reviewers about you as an individual and how well you use the resources and opportunities of your liberal arts college.

In other cases (e.g. Truman, Udall, Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes), your experience and potential as a change maker who works well to motivate others to work toward shared goals is also important.

Additional materials. Please see particular application for support requirements of the fellowship in which you are interested. Any additional materials should be uploaded here as a single pdf document. Detailed instruction for fall applications (https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.smith.edu%2Ffellowships%2Fdocs%2F1.NOM.2.001_Fellowship_Info_Sheet_Fall_Nomination.pdf%29%C2%A0and&token=xRgttUZ%2Bw4Lw21c7bxI%2BCoUKR1RT4TTs07OK4yPGGu8%3D) for spring applications

(https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.smith.edu%2Ffellowships%2Fdocs%2F1.NOM.2.002_Fellowship_Info_Sheet_Spr_Nomination.pdf&token=txsvuCswclnZSA2ZNXvSZwXHRsKWh7w4nqlqaDUAwss%3D).

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* ANSWER THIS QUESTION WHEN YOU ARE READY TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!!

Yes, my answers to this application are complete (signed by typing your name below): --

When I am ready to submit, I will type the word "SUBMIT" below and hit the advance button below [>>>]. -- SUBMIT