USC Leonard D. Schaeffer Fellows Application

Questions with an asterisk (*) are required.

**Personal & Academic Information**

First Name *

Preferred Name

Last Name *

USC ID Number *

USC Email Address *

Gender Pronouns

Current Class Standing *

Cumulative USC GPA*

**Expected Graduation Term** *

This information will be verified prior to interviews and prior to an offer of a fellowship. Work with your Academic Advisor to ensure this date is accurate in your student record.

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**Are you a Progressive Degree Student?** *

- Yes
- No
Major(s) *

Major 1 (*)

Progressive Degree (if applicable)

Major 2

Major 3

Minor(s)

Will you be enrolling in a spring Maymester course? *

- Yes
- No

Will you be studying abroad for the spring 2020 semester? *

- Yes
- No

Will you be on campus for the fall 2020 Schaeffer Fellows Recognition Event? *

- Yes
- No

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Why do you wish to be a Leonard D. Schaeffer Fellow in Government Service? *

250 words maximum.

This value must be between 1 and 250 words.

What is your political affiliation? *

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At what level of government are you interested in being an intern?

- Federal
- State
- Local

Why are you interested in working at this level of government? *

250 words maximum.

This value must be between 1 and 250 words.

What courses and/or work experiences have prepared you for this level of government? *

250 words maximum.

This value must be between 1 and 250 words.
Public Affairs Issue *

Select an area of interest from the list below. Briefly discuss (250 words max.) the current affairs surrounding this topic as it pertains to the level of government you selected.

Where possible, identify current elected officials and/or government entities doing significant work in this area at this level of government.

Area of Interest *

Discuss the topic: *

This value must be between 1 and 250 words.

Are you also interested in interning at a different level of government?

- Federal  
- State  
- Local  
- I am not interested in a different level of government.

Why are you interested in working at this level of government? *

250 words maximum.

What courses and/or work experiences have prepared you for this level of government? *

250 words maximum.
Additional Public Affairs Issue *

Select a DIFFERENT area of interest from the list below. Briefly discuss (250 words max.) the current affairs surrounding this topic as it pertains to the level of government you selected.

Where possible, identify current elected officials and/or government entities doing significant work in this area at this level of government.

Area of Interest *

Discuss the topic: *

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Self-Secured Internships

Self-secured internships are positions not identified by Academic Honors and Fellowships. While we work primarily with candidates who have not yet secured an internship for the summer, a certain number of fellowships will be set aside for self-secure applicants each year. Please use the space below to update our office on the status of your self-secure application(s).

Are you currently in the hiring process for a self-secured internship? *

- Yes
- No, but I plan to apply
- No, I currently plan to apply for internships through the Schaeffer Fellows program

Please list the name the internship you are pursuing: *


What stage of the application process are you currently in? *

- If you have not yet submitted an application, please indicate the application deadline (MM/DD/YYYY)
- If you have scheduled an interview, please indicate the date of your interview (MM/DD/YYYY)
- If you have already received an offer, please indicate whether or not you have accepted

- I have not yet submitted an application.
- Application Submitted
- First Interview Scheduled
- Second Interview Scheduled
- Conditional Offer of Employment
- Security Clearance Process Started (if applicable)
- Security Clearance Process Completed (if applicable)
- Offered an Internship Position
Upload cover letter submitted for internship (if applicable)

Upload a file

Are you currently in the hiring process for an additional self-secured internship? *

- Yes
- No, but I plan to apply
- No

Please list the name the internship you are pursuing: *

What stage of the application process are you currently in? *

- If you have not yet submitted an application, please indicate the application deadline (MM/DD/YYYY)
- If you have scheduled an interview, please indicate the date of your interview (MM/DD/YYYY)
- If you have already received an offer, please indicate whether or not you have accepted

- I have not yet submitted an application.
- Application Submitted
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**Home District and State Representatives** *

Finalists for the Schaeffer Fellows program may be asked to apply directly to the office of their home representatives. Please indicate at least one Federal, State, and Local representative.

For assistance identifying your representatives at each level of government, visit USA.GOV.

Federal Elected Official (i.e. U.S. Senator) 

State Elected Official (i.e. Governor; Assemblymember) 

Local Elected Official (i.e. Mayor; Board of Supervisors) 

Additional notes on home representatives: 

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