



KECK CENTER  
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## **Student Conference on U.S. Affairs 2015 Announcement**

The Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies is opening applications to attend the **2015 Student Conference on U.S. Affairs (SCUSA)** held annually at the US Military Academy at West Point. The program will run November 4-7, 2015. Two students will be selected to represent Claremont McKenna College at the conference, with expenses covered by the Keck Center.

### *What is SCUSA?*

The Student Conference on US Affairs is an annual four day conference hosted at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The purpose of the conference is to facilitate interaction and constructive discussion between civilian student delegates and West Point cadets in order to better understand the challenges that the United States faces in an increasingly interconnected global society. SCUSA delegates attend panel discussions, hear from high-profile keynote speakers, and develop policy recommendations over the course of four roundtable sessions. Roundtable sessions covering regional and topical demographic issues put delegates on the forefront of national issues, exposing them to complex problems facing leaders today. Delegates conclude the conference by submitting a policy recommendation to their peers, the best of which are published in the Undergraduate Journal of Social Sciences.

### *Qualifications for Applicants:*

Applicants must be declared International Relations or Government majors at CMC.

Applicants should send the following materials to Ms. Desiree Gibson **by 5:00 PM on October 1, 2015** ([Desiree.Gibson@claremontmckenna.edu](mailto:Desiree.Gibson@claremontmckenna.edu))

1. A statement of interest
2. A resume
3. College transcript
4. The names of two CMC professors who you consider know your qualifications well