

2025-2026 ATHENAEUM STUDENT FELLOW APPLICATION

Fellows must be able to serve for the entire academic year.

Please make sure you have submitted the [online preliminary application](#).

COMPLETED APPLICATION IS DUE by Thursday, April 10, 2025, 5 pm PDT

Name: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Your final application MUST include ALL the following items:

- 1. A resume, including your graduation date.**
- 2. An unofficial transcript.**
- 3. Two (2) letters of support, at least one from a CMC faculty member while the second can be from a CMC administrator/mentor. (Please share the template for the “[Letter of Support](#)” with your recommenders.)**

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. Provide the Athenaeum Advisory Committee with a statement describing your reasons for pursuing this Fellowship. List and describe previous experience, employment, or volunteer work that you think would be especially applicable in preparing you for the position as Athenaeum Fellow. (200 words maximum)**
- 2. Propose two (2) living individuals whom you would like to have as speakers at the Athenaeum. Why do you believe these individuals would be good to have at the Athenaeum? (25 words per individual proposed)**
- 3. Propose two (2) subject areas that you would like to see covered at the Athenaeum. Why do you believe these would be good subjects to feature at the Athenaeum? (25 words per topic proposed)**

4. Construct a multi-speaker series or panel offering different perspectives on a topical issue. What topic would the series/panel cover? How would the series benefit or expand our general understanding of the topic? (200 words max)
5. Utilizing the same format (“teaser” caption and a “read more” section) as on the Athenaeum website, compose a website post highlighting one (1) of the people you suggest as a speaker in question 2.
6. Tell us about a time when you had to mediate a conversation or interact with people of different beliefs or ideologies. Describe your approach to managing intellectual disagreement and promoting constructive dialogue. (200 words maximum)
7. Briefly describe an Ath experience—including if applicable at the head table—that was memorable to you. Why was it so impactful? (100 words maximum)
8. How would you innovate and improve the Ath experience for students? (100 words maximum)
9. Approximately how often have you attended Athenaeum events over the past year? (Optional: If you have not attended as often as you would have liked, you are welcome to share why.)