

Letter of Support for Athenaeum Student Fellow Program

Name of Applicant: _____

The student whose name is listed above is applying for the Athenaeum Student Fellowship for 2026-2027 (description below). Please provide your candid opinion as to this student's suitability for such a program and commitment. Please include your evaluation of the student's academic ability and performance, work ethic, personality, adaptability, dependability, intellectual curiosity, creativity, and any other information you think is useful in helping the committee evaluate this applicant.

Your recommendation will **NOT** be shared with the applicant or any other students. It will only be shared with the faculty and staff on the selection committee.

Please send letters by email to Ken Walden at ken.walden@claremontmckenna.edu **no later than 5 pm PDT, Thursday, April 9, 2026.**

Thank you for your assistance.

The Athenaeum Student Fellow assists the director in executing Athenaeum programs, hosting guest speakers at the head table, introducing speakers, facilitating the question-and-answer periods, and coordinating special events and projects as needed for the Athenaeum.

Students selected for the program must be curious, have good interpersonal skills, and excellent communication and research abilities. They should also demonstrate creativity and imagination in synthesizing a wide range of topics.

The Fellow will receive a stipend.