

**USC NORMAN TOPPING STUDENT AID FUND**  
**2018-2019 GOVERNING BOARD APPLICATION**  
**Student Representative**

The USC Norman Topping Student Aid Fund (NTSAF) is the only student-initiated, student-funded, primarily student-administered scholarship in the nation. The Topping Fund is administered by a 26-member Governing Board composed of a student Chair, 12 voting student members, one USG representative, one GSG representative, two Topping Scholars, three USC alumni, a faculty member, representatives from the Offices of Admission and Financial Aid, the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Programs (or designee), and the NTSAF Associate Director. The Governing Board oversees the long term policies of the NTSAF and is responsible for the annual selection of Topping Scholars.

A highly selective position, student representatives gain service to the University and local community, interact with applicants and Topping Scholars, participate in recruitment and outreach activities, and network with student leaders, faculty, and staff for a two year commitment.

**Board members are required to attend the annual Fall Governing Board Retreat, (October, date TBD) and approximately two Governing Board meetings per month. Fall meetings will involve writing a new strategic planning document for the Fund. The spring and summer focus on scholarship application reading, interviewing, and scholar selection.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USC ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State Zip Code

Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

USC e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@usc.edu

Semester Entered USC \_\_\_\_\_ Units completed or in progress \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously served on the Governing Board? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, list academic year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2018-2019 Academic Standing:

\_\_\_\_ Freshman  
\_\_\_\_ Sophomore  
\_\_\_\_ Junior  
\_\_\_\_ Senior  
\_\_\_\_ Grad  
\_\_\_\_ Professional student  
\_\_\_\_ Scholar Alumni

Ethnic Background:

\_\_\_\_ Asian, Pacific Islander  
\_\_\_\_ Black , African, African American  
\_\_\_\_ Caucasian, European  
\_\_\_\_ Latina/o, Chicano/a, Hispanic  
\_\_\_\_ Middle Eastern  
\_\_\_\_ Decline to state  
\_\_\_\_ Self-Identify \_\_\_\_\_

International Student:

\_\_\_\_ Yes  
\_\_\_\_ No

Transfer Student:

\_\_\_\_ Yes  
\_\_\_\_ No

Major(s)/Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Please address the following topics (two page maximum; typed, double-spaced):

1. Please explain why you are interested in becoming a member of the Norman Topping Student Aid Fund Governing Board.
2. What unique qualities, skills or past experiences do you have which will make you a valuable Governing Board member?
3. Briefly describe your Fall 2018, Spring and Summer 2019 time commitments. Please indicate the amount of time you can dedicate to your participation with the Topping Fund.
4. Attach a current resume.

Complete applications must be submitted **by 5pm on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** to the NTSAF office or via email (ntsaf@usc.edu). **Applicants must schedule a 30 minute interview upon application submission.** If you submit your application via email, it is your responsibility to call the office to schedule your interview by September 5<sup>th</sup> as well. Interviews will be held the week of September 10, 2018.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns:

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