

**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 5th** 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 5th 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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