**CLARE BOOTHE LUCE**

**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**IN SCIENCE**

**Nominating and Supporting Information**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

In order for a nominee to be considered, a complete application must be returned via email to Dr. Catie Baker (CatherineBaker@creighton.edu) by **February 15, 2019.**

A complete application includes:

* Completed “Nominating and Supporting Information” form (please type)
* Nominee’s Essay (please type)
* Copy of your Transcript (Unofficial is fine)
* Two (2) supporting letters (sent separately)

The nominee should secure letters of recommendation from individuals knowledgeable enough about the student to assess the nominee’s personal characteristics, motivation, and potential for a career in mathematics, computer science, or the natural sciences. At least one letter should come from the faculty member that is your research advisor and at least one letter should come from a faculty member in the nominee’s field of study or in a closely related field. Supporting letters should be sent via email to CatherineBaker@creighton.edu.

**Affirmation of Candidacy and Authorization for Release of Information**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     , understand that I have been nominated for a Clare Boothe Luce Undergraduate Scholarship in Science for the 2019-20 academic year and affirm my wish to be considered for the:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Scholarship (Tuition)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Both

Permission is hereby given to officials of the nominating institution to release transcripts of my academic record to date and other requested information for consideration in the Luce Scholarship Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Legal name in full |  |

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| Legal residence & permanent mailing address |  |

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| Campus or Omaha mailing address (if different from above). |  |

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| Creighton Email |  |

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| Campus phone number |  | Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) |  |

**Eligibility Data:**

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| Anticipated date of graduation (Semester Year) |  |
| Will you be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor’s degree during the 2019-2020 academic year? |  |
| Will you be studying abroad during the 2019-20 academic year? If so, which semester? Note: You are still eligible to apply if you are planning to studying abroad, however, the CBL scholarship cannot fund study outside of the United States, so it would only cover the semester at Creighton |  |
| Are you considering a career in the medical sciences? If so, explain |  |
| What is your academic major? |  |
| What is your cumulative GPA as of January 2019? |  |
| Have you taken or do you plan to take the GRE? |  |
| If so, when? |  |
| Have you taken or do you plan to take the MCAT? |  |
| If so, when? |  |

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| Do you plan to attend graduate or professional school after college? |  |
| If yes, what is your degree objective? |  |
| In what field? |  |

**Your Schooling**

List, in chronological order, all schools attended in the last four years, including any for summer or special courses.

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| **Name of School** | **Location** | **Dates of attendance** |
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List courses in your major in which you are currently enrolled, courses in your major in which you plan to enroll before graduation, and courses in mathematics and science that are outside your major in which you are currently enrolled or plan to enroll.

**Courses in major (completed or currently enrolled)**

**Courses in major (plan to enroll)**

**Math/science courses outside of major**

**Activities and Achievements**

List activities in which you have participated (such as clubs, publications, debating and dramatics, music, art and student government. Place an “X” in front of those activities you consider most important.

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| **Activity** | **Dates Participated** | **Offices held** | **Awards** |
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List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past three or four years.

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| **Job/Kind of work** | **Employer** | **Dates employed** | **Hours/week** |
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Answer the following questions. Please feel free to use additional space if necessary.

Describe briefly any major activities associated with your interests in mathematics and/or science in which you regularly participate. Explain the duration, degree, and significance of your involvement. In addition, describe briefly any other skills or accomplishments you consider significant and relevant to this application.

Please discuss your professional aspirations. Where do you see yourself in 10 years in relation to these aspirations? How have your research experiences, coursework, and extracurricular activities this past year affected your future plans? Please be as specific as possible in regard to potential degrees, programs, or schools that you are considering. Please feel free to use additional space.

Describe an activity or experience that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your motivation for a career in science or mathematics.

How do you feel the Clare Boothe Luce scholarship will contribute to your career goals?

**Letters of Recommendation**

Please give the names of two people who will be writing letters of recommendation in support of your application for a Clare Boothe Luce Undergraduate Scholarship/Clare Boothe Luce Undergraduate Research Scholarship. Letters should come from individuals who can discuss your potential for a career in mathematics, computer science, or the natural sciences. At least one letter should come from the faculty member that is your research advisor and at least one letter should come from a faculty member in the nominee’s field of study or in a closely related field.

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In completing and submitting Nomination and Supporting Information for the Clare Boothe Luce Undergraduate Scholarship or Clare Boothe Luce Undergraduate Research Scholarship, I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in mathematics, engineering, or the physical, natural, or computer sciences and do not intend to pursue a career in the medicine sciences.

**Date Signature**

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**Nominee’s Essay**

Please describe the research project in which you plan to participate in the next year. Include in your essay:

1. A title for your research proposal
2. The name of your research advisor
3. The site of the proposed research (e.g. Creighton University Biology Department)
4. A one paragraph abstract summarizing the proposed research
5. Your specific role in the project.
6. If the project includes human subjects or vertebrate animals, please include the status on the approval of the research from the Institutional Review Board/Animal Research Committee.

The essay should be directed toward a faculty review panel that will consist of members unfamiliar with the research area. The suggested length is 1-3 single spaced pages. This essay may be attached separately, if desired.

Along with the research proposal, please include a proposed timeline for the research and proposed budget with the expenses related to the research, which expenses will be covered by the supply stipend ($1500), and the source of any additional funding.

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| Research Supervisor |  | e-mail |  |
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