**Name:**

**Email:**

**Written Statement**

1. CoB-KIBM Scholars prioritizes funding for students from one or more of the following groups: Racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in the biomedical sciences (Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders); Individuals with disabilities; and Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Please visit the NIH’s Interest in Diversity guidelines for more information (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html). To aid the review process, please address your membership to one or more of these groups below. **(100 word limit)**
2. Do you have any prior research experience, excluding class- or workshop-related lab activities (for example, working in a research lab as an undergraduate research assistant)? **(100 word limit)**
3. We hope to get a sense of what drives and motivates your passion for neuroscience research. To that end, address how your interest in the field developed. In addition, please feel free to take this opportunity to discuss both the ups and downs in shaping your career interests in scientific research or any self-perceived shortcomings in your application that may have prevented prior participation as a researcher. **(500 word limit)**
4. Describe the type of neuroscience research you would like to pursue. What outstanding questions in neuroscience would you like to address with your future research, and why? As appropriate for you, contextualize these goals in terms of your past accomplishments, course work, life experience, and/or the environment at UC San Diego. **(500 word limit)**
5. Please describe how financial support from the CoB-KIBM Scholars program would significantly enhance your ability to participate in research. **(250 word limit)**
6. Clarification of Responses.Use this opportunity to elaborate on any of your answers that you deem necessary.  **(250 word limit)**

**Note:** In the questions above when we mention ‘Neuroscience’, the term is all-inclusive of Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, Psychology and their related sub-disciplines (e.g. neurobiology, computational psychology, etc.). You may respond to the questions referring to your interest in any of those areas.