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COMMON APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION

I wish to apply for (choose one): Early Decision I (deadline: Nov. 15) Early Decision II (deadline: Jan. 2) Regular Decision (deadline: Jan. 2)

For entrance in: September, 2012 January, 2012

Claremont McKenna College seeks to enroll a well-rounded student body of leaders both in and out of the classroom. To this end, we offer the Seaver Leadership Scholarship (full tuition) or the McKenna Achievement Award (\$10,000 per year) to be given to select applicants who show exceptional academic, extracurricular, and leadership ability. Finalists will be transported to campus at the College's expense in the spring for Final Round Interviews. **In order to be considered, you must check the merit scholarship box on the front of the Common Application and submit all materials by December 1.**

If you plan to apply for financial aid, you must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a Financial Aid CSS PROFILE form. California residents must also apply for a Cal Grant. **All forms should be filed by February 1.**

If you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident applying for financial aid, you must provide your Social Security Number. Please provide your Social Security Number: _____-_____-_____

Full name (print): _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE, JR., ETC.

Preferred name: _____ Male Female

HOME address: _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY Home Phone: _____

List the high school you are currently attending:

HIGH SCHOOL CITY, STATE DATES

School Code Number: _____

Possible college major or majors (or "undecided"): _____

If relatives have attended any of The Claremont Colleges, list name, relationship, college, and year of graduation:

What influenced you the most in your decision to apply to CMC?

If you have visited our campus, please give date(s) and details:

Please horizontally list the colleges and universities to which you have applied or plan to apply:

ANALYTICAL ESSAY TOPIC—REQUIRED

In addition to the Personal Statement you are asked to write for the Common Application, you are also required to write an analytical essay responding to the following prompt. You may submit this essay with this supplement or with the Common Application. **Your CMC application will not be considered complete without this essay.**

Please enter your analytical essay on the essay page provided. There is no minimum or maximum length requirement, but the Admission Committee expects a thoughtful and analytical response to the following:

Leadership is a constant theme and emphasis at CMC. In fact, one of the ways we describe CMC students is “Leaders in the Making.” Choose someone, fictional or nonfictional, historical or contemporary, whom you consider to be a leader. Suppose you are this person’s primary advisor. How would you advise this person and why?

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK QUESTIONS

Claremont McKenna College is as student-centered as any college can be. Students are involved in every aspect of college life: the application process is no exception. The Admission Committee wants to know about a lot more than just grades and test scores, so we have enlisted our students to help us gain that insider’s perspective on you. The following fill-in-the-blank questions were all inspired by current CMC students. Be creative. Think hard. Answer honestly. *And remember, go with your gut—the first thing that comes to mind is always best!*

1) If I could trade jobs with anyone in the world, that person would be _____.

Submitted by: Max Brennan '12, Denver, CO

2) One modern invention I would remove from the world permanently, if I had to, is _____.

Submitted by: Caroline Nyce '13, Bowie, MD

3) The greatest challenge facing society today is _____.

Submitted by: Jack Oliphant '13, Cumming, GA

4) One question to which I wish I had the answer is _____.

Submitted by: Kelsey Brown, '13, Madison, WI

5) The person who made the greatest positive impact on the world in the past 50 years is _____.

Submitted by: Jacob Kass '12, Bethesda, MD