

**The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center  
Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences**

**Center for the Study of the Presidency**

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## **APPLICATION: General Information**

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Each year, the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center works with the Center for the Study of the Presidency in Washington, D.C. to enable one student from Dartmouth to participate in a unique non-resident program.

The program offers 85 select undergraduates and graduate students from leading colleges and universities a unique year-long opportunity to study the U.S Presidency, the public policymaking process, and our Chief Executive's relations with Congress, allies, the media, and the American public. Their goal is to develop a new generation of national leaders committed to public service.

Fellows attend two events each year. At these events, they have the opportunity to discuss national issues with presidential scholars and White House Fellows, are briefed by senior government officials and national recognized policy experts, and prepare and present an original research paper.

Fellows also write a paper and work with an identified expert in the field and a faculty member to produce it over the course of the winter.

The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center covers travel to and from Washington, D.C. for one student while the Center for the Study of the Presidency pays for the lodging and other associated costs for this program. For more information about the center for the study of the presidency please go to the following link: <http://www.thepresidency.org/Fellows/indexfellows.html>

### **Criteria for Selection**

- Demonstrated interest in the institution of the Presidency and the ability to research, write, and present original material suitable for publication
- Strong academic credentials and interest in public service  
(All majors are eligible but political science, history, international relations and journalism predominate.)
- Interest in and commitment to the program
- Must be a junior graduating in 2011 or a senior graduating in 2010

- Only complete application packets will be considered
- Should be available for interview conducted by Ron Shaiko, Senior Fellow and Associate Director.

### **Application Packet and Deadlines**

The application process takes place during the spring term of a student's junior or senior year. Interested candidates should submit:

Via email to [Jane.DaSilva@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Jane.DaSilva@dartmouth.edu) or hardcopy to Room 203 Rockefeller Hall

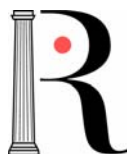
- A completed application
- a current resume
- a biography of no more than 200 words
- a two-line description of their major and minor.

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- One letter of recommendation from a Dartmouth professor
- One letter of recommendation from a Dartmouth peer

**The application deadline is Monday, March 1, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.**

CSP Application Deadline, Interview, and Selection Timeline		
Application Deadline	Monday, March 1, 2010	4:00 pm
Interviews will be Scheduled	Between 3/10/10 and 3/11/10	TBD
Notify Successful Candidates (including those who have been wait-listed)	Monday, March 15, 2010	Before 5pm
Successful Candidate Confirms their Acceptance	Wednesday, March 17, 2010	4:00 pm



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**APPLICATION: Part I**

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**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Male/Female:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major/Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know how you heard about this program (check one or more options):

- Word of mouth
- Advertisement in *The Dartmouth*
- Rocky Blitz Bulletin
- Faculty recommendation
- CSP student recommendation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Interest:**

Please answer separately using a **maximum of two pages total, double-spaced**. Attach to the application packet or as an email attachment.

1. Why are you interested in the Center for the Study of the Presidency?
2. What aspects of the institution of the presidency most interest you, and why?
3. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in either on- or off-campus (during your Dartmouth career) that have offered you an opportunity to demonstrate your interest in public service.

