



Clare Boothe Luce  
Undergraduate Scholars Program

2019-2020 Academic Year



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The Clare Boothe Luce Program of the Henry Luce Foundation strives to increase the participation of women in the sciences and engineering at every level of higher education. The Clare Boothe Luce Scholars Program at USF supports a limited number of Undergraduate Scholarships for women students in the fields of the Mathematics, Statistics, Data Science, Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry, and Computer Science. The Clare Boothe Luce Scholarship provides funding to cover the cost of USF tuition plus a small stipend for academic materials for up to two years. To learn more about the Clare Boothe Luce Program, please go to: <http://www.hluce.org/cblprogram.aspx>

Eligibility:

The Clare Booth Luce Scholarship requires that female students are entering their final year of study at USF, are U.S. citizens, have a GPA of 3.3 or higher, and are full-time students majoring in Mathematics, Data Science, Computer Science, Chemistry or Physics. U.S. permanent residents are not eligible. Please confirm your eligibility below.

- I will be in my senior year in 2019–2020
- I am a U.S. citizen.
- I have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.
- I am a full-time student majoring in Mathematics, Data Science, Computer Science, Chemistry or Physics.

APPLICATION FORM: Please complete all fields

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

USF email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year started at USF: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2019-2020 academic year?\_\_\_\_\_

Along with your completed application form, please include:

1) Copy of your current academic transcript (unofficial)

2) Personal statement (500-750 words)

In your personal statement, please address the following:

- a. What are your plans after graduation?
- b. Describe an activity or experience that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your motivation for a career in the STEM fields.
- c. How would receiving a Clare Boothe Luce scholarship impact you and contribute to your career goals?
- d. Explain what influential experience (s) or person (s) inspired you or was responsible for your choice of an underrepresented major.
- e. Give an example of an activity that would engage the next generation of STEM women that you would like to establish.

3) 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. Letters should come from individuals who can discuss your potential for a career in mathematics, statistics, data science, computer science, physics, astronomy, or chemistry. At least one letter should come from a faculty member in your field of study or a closely-related field.

Recommender \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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In completing and submitting Nomination and Supporting Information for the Clare Boothe Luce Undergraduate Scholarship, I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in mathematics, engineering, or the physical, natural, or computer sciences.

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Date

Signature

Completed applications, a copy of your unofficial transcript, and letters of recommendations should be returned by email to Associate Dean for the Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences at [ctzagarakis@usfca.edu](mailto:ctzagarakis@usfca.edu) or via campus mail (Dean's office, Harney Room 156).

The deadline for completed applications is March 31, 2019. If you are selected for an in-person interview, please note that these will be conducted on campus around mid-April.