The Wall Fellows Program Application

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Wall Fellows Program!

“Our role is to prepare students not for their first job, but for their last job.” – E. Craig Wall Jr.

This preparation includes leadership training, presentation skills, business and social etiquette, business acumen, highly functional group interaction, and increasing personal maturity and confidence in business and social settings. The program also emphasizes corporate responsibility by encouraging students to understand the responsibility to contribute to the community.

Character
Competence
Leadership
Contribution
…..and Honor above all

Students who participated in the program said the following about their involvement:

“The Wall Fellows Program is many, many small steps for the student, but one giant leap for their career!” – Steven Venden Heuvel, Wall Fellows Class of 2015

“The will to win is not as important as the will to prepare to win. Everyone wants to win, but not everyone wants to prepare to win. The Wall Fellows Program prepared me to win!” – Paige Bird, Class of 2002

“The Wall Fellows Program was much more than just another student group. The lessons I learned, the people I met, and the experiences I gained gave me the tools necessary to excel personally and professionally.” – Christopher Miller, Class of 2009

To apply to the program, you need to submit the following:

- A completed application form
- Response to reflective questions
- A resume
- An academic transcript
- A letter of recommendation
- A writing sample
- Your spring class schedule

Your application must be typed and date stamped as received by a Wall Fellows Program representative. The application deadline is Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. All applications must be dropped off at Wall 313. We cannot accept late paperwork. You will receive an interview time when you turn in your application. The first round of interviews will occur during the last week of January.
Below is additional information regarding the required documentation:

- Complete and sign the application form attached.
- Prepare a concise typewritten response to attached questions. When answering the questions, state the question above your answer. Answers must be double-spaced in 12 pt. font.
- A copy of your current resume in the approved business format. This format can be found on the Career Services Resume Builder site at www.coastal.edu/career/resumehelp.html. Career Services can also assist in the preparation of your resume. Please include or attach a list of all student organizations in which you have taken a leadership role.
- A current copy of your OFFICIAL transcript, available from the Registrar’s office, with your fall semester grades.
- A signed letter of recommendation from a CCU faculty member in a sealed envelope, which the faculty member has also signed across the seal. Write your name on the front of the envelope. Submit the sealed envelope with the rest of your application. For RTM and PGM majors, your adviser should write this letter. For all other majors, any professor with whom you've had significant experience should write this letter.
- A paper you have written while attending college. This paper can be from any class; it does not have to be business related.
- A copy of your current spring semester class schedule showing classes, times, professors, and room numbers. Indicate any relevant athletic practice schedule or work schedule information that affects your spring schedule.
- It is also recommended to seek assistance from Career Services for interview preparation and practice.

Thank you for taking the time to apply for a program that will impact your life, your professional career, and set you on a path to achieve your goals. You will learn a great deal through the application process. Whether or not you are selected for the program, you have the potential to make connections and receive guidance that could change your life and add fuel to your future endeavors.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the program prior to applying, my contact information is below for your convenience:

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Wall Fellows Program Application Questions

1. Concerning your future education and career, how do you envision you will carve out your path and what tools will aide you in this? In your answer, please reflect on your short-term goals and the steppingstones you think will contribute to your professional development.

2. Building on your answer in the previous question, describe how you envision your career 10 years from now. What job would you like to have and what tasks would you like to perform?

3. If you were to become a Wall Fellow, how do you think the program would help you attain your goals? Furthermore, what do you think it means to be a Wall Fellow, and how will you contribute to the program?

4. Describe your most rewarding volunteer or community service activities since high school and what you have learned from them.

5. The noted American author M.F.K. Fisher once said, "Any travel that does not change one's perspective on the world is a useless experience." Tell us about a travel experience you had that changed your view of the world. In what way was your perception of the world different because of this experience?

6. List three books you have read since graduating high school - unrelated to religious texts (Bible, Koran, etc.) or your course work at CCU – and tell us why you chose each of these books.

7. When it comes to motivation and internal drive, what do you think drives you for self-improvement?

8. According to Confucius, "Greatness is not achieved by never falling but by rising each time we fall." Please describe a scenario where you failed to achieve your goal. How did you respond to this, and how did this impact you both personally and professionally?

9. Think about situations in which you have been called upon or were required to be a leader. Describe the situation. Then, describe your leadership style and strengths. What do you think this says about your character? Use words, images, or any other tools you find appropriate, but paint us a clear picture of this situation.

10. Think about a situation in which you have been called upon or were required to be a team member (not the team leader.) Describe the situation and what characteristics and behavior you think made you a valued team member. What were your feelings about having to be a team member and not the leader? Use words, images, or any other tools you find appropriate, but create a clear picture of this situation.
11. What do you perceive the United States' role to be in the global community, and do you expect this role to change in the future? In this context, what do you think will be the greatest challenge for the U.S. over the next few years? Feel free to refer to business, political, or social occurrences you think may impact this.

12. Create your own question that you wish we asked and please provide your response.

13. Where did you hear about the Wall Fellows Program? (Friend, information session, orientation, campus tour, career/internship fair, professor, social media, website, or other)
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RELEASE FORM

Dean of Students Office  843-349-4161 (phone)  843-349-2316 (fax)
Dean of Students Satellite Office  843-349-5075 (phone)  843-234-3395 (fax)
University Housing  843-349-6400 (phone)  843-349-6425 (fax)
Gina Cummings  843-349-4186 (phone)

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the Dean of Students Office and/or University Housing to release my Student Conduct Record to the Wall Fellows Director, Gina Cummings.

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(Signature of student)                        (Date)

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(Signature of witness)                       (Date)

Student’s Name:  ID:

Phone:  Email: