



## C200 Scholar Award Application: First-Year MBA Student

The Committee of 200 (C200) is pleased to announce that the C200 scholarships for Spring 2010 will be awarded to up to THREE first-year women MBA students at Pepperdine University on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The Committee of 200 (C200) is an international organization of leading businesswomen exemplifying and promoting entrepreneurial and corporate leadership for women of this generation and the next. C200 will grant scholarships to up to three female members of the Class of 2011 at the Graziadio School of Business and Management at Pepperdine University. The scholarships will be granted in conjunction with C200's Reachout.

Our hope is to support you throughout your career and track your progress as you grow into a business leader. We expect you to give forward and support other women in their careers, work with integrity and leadership and pursue excellence. We will require the following:

- Work with C200 to develop a profile for the C200 website to highlight your accomplishments and future goals
- Develop a white paper on topic relevant to women in business within first six months of receiving award
- Participate as a quarterly contributor to the C200 newsletter for one year
- Maintain contact with C200 and keep us informed about your career and accomplishments
- You commit to supporting other women throughout your career

All candidates must submit a completed application containing the following:

- Typewritten, double-spaced, 500 word answer to essay Question 1.
- Typewritten, double-spaced, 250 word answers to one out of two of the remaining essay questions. **Essays exceeding the stated word limits will be disqualified.** Attach essay answers to the name and address application sheet.
- Brief responses (no more than 150 words) to short answer questions.
- Name and address application sheet with transcript release signature (cumulative GPA 3.5 or above).
- One page, double-spaced recommendation from a former employer; forms will be provided. The recommendation should be included as part of the completed application packet.
- One page, double-spaced recommendation from a current or former professor; forms will be provided. The recommendation should be included as part of the completed application packet.
- Resume

### Application Process

Completed applications are due to Kristin Rokes, Assistant Director, Career Services in the Malibu Graziadio School Alumni and Career Services no later than Wednesday, March 10, 2010.

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated based on application materials and demonstration of:

- Completed application (essays, short answer, recommendations, transcript & resume)
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Integrity
- Commitment to giving back (particularly to supporting other women)
- *Financial need is not a requirement but will be taken into consideration*

Administration and The C200 Scholarship Committee will select six finalists for the panel's review. **The finalists will be announced Friday, March 26, 2010.** Interviews for the six finalists will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> and the recipients will be announced during the C200 Reachout on March 26<sup>th</sup>.



THE  
COMMITTEE  
OF 200  
*Success Shared*

## C200 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Career area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

I release my first semester 2010 transcript to the C200 Scholarship Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit typewritten answers to two of the three questions. All applicants are required to answer Question 1. Question 1 must be no longer than 500 words long. The remaining essay you choose to write should be no longer than 250 words. Answers longer than the specified 250 or 500 word limits will be disqualified. Please double-space answers.

1. Why do you feel that you are a strong candidate for The Committee of 200 Scholar Award? In what way do you exemplify C200's mission and objectives?
2. What do you hope to achieve through attending business school? Discuss your commitment to entrepreneurship in and out of a corporate arena.
3. Identify an important challenge that affects women in business today. How will you address it upon entering the business world?

Short Answers (no longer than 150 words per answer)

1. What book or article has had an impact on you and why?
2. How do you approach a mentoring relationship either as mentee or mentor?
3. If you had the opportunity to work directly with one business luminary, who would it be and why?

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**LETTER OF EVALUATION**

**Applicant: (Please print or type all sections)**

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

**Waiver of Statement / Family Education and Privacy Act of 1974**

To the applicant:

The Act provides that you may waive your right to see the recommendation for the C200 scholarship. Please indicate below whether or not you wish to waive this right by *circling* the appropriate phrase and signing your name.

I        waive                    do not waive        any rights to access that I may have to this recommendation form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator:**

Because of federal legislation has granted students and former students access to evaluations such as this, an evaluation can be taken in confidence only if waiver of the right of access is signed by the applicant.

In consideration of each applicant, the Scholarship Committee places particular interest from individual whom the applicant has chosen to assess her. The following questions suggest the type of information the committee has found helpful in the past, but the committee welcomes your assessment of the applicant in any format you consider the most useful. Whatever framework you adopt, the committee urges you to be as specific as possible and candid as possible, citing any particular incidents that illustrate the applicant's maturity, purposefulness and initiative.

The committee realizes that considerable time and effort may be involved in preparing this evaluation and greatly appreciates your help. Please provide information on how we may contact you if we have questions on this evaluation.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

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Have you supervised this applicant? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate this applicant on the scale below by comparing her to other MBA candidates you have known during your professional career.

Please describe the reference group you are using if they are not MBA students.

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	Top 5% Outstanding	Top 15% Superior	Top 1/3 Above Avg.	Mid 1/3 Average	Lower1/3 Below Avg.	Insufficient Information
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<b>Initiative &amp; Motivation</b>						
<b>Creativity &amp; Readiness to Innovate</b>						
<b>Leadership</b>						
<b>Managerial Potential</b>						
<b>Clarity of Career Goals</b>						

Please answer these questions using additional space if necessary:

Discuss the applicant's leadership and effectiveness when working with others.

Please speak to the following points:

1. working as a team member
2. interaction and respect of her associates
3. leadership
4. initiative

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2. Rate the applicant's achievements when compared to those of her peers. (For example, consider the opportunities the applicant has had to make use of her abilities and how effectively she has exploited them; also, consider whether the applicant completes assignments and is an effective performer under stress.)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to tell us about this applicant! Please note that a delay in the submission of this evaluation could lead to the applicant's exclusion from consideration for the scholarship. The C200 final deadline for a **completed** application is March 10, 2010.

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