



## **Roderick Boyd Porter Memorial Scholarship Application Form**

Part I. Applicant Information

Full Name:								
	First			Middle		Last		
Address:	Street Addre	200				Apartment/U	nit #	
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	City					State	ZIP Code	
Phone:				E-mail Add	ress:			
Major:			Minor:			Concentration:		
Academic Advisor(s):								
Expected Da	ate of Gradu		Department	May 2017	Summer 2017	Grade Point Average		
Part II. Humanities Courses Taken and In Progress								
Note: The selection committee will secure a transcript of your academic work to date from the Registrar for consideration along with your application.								
Course Numb		se Name		Core Requirement?	Course Number	and Course Name		Core Requirement?
Part III. Campus Organizations and Activities   A. Please list all John Carroll organizations, activities, and service in which you participate that are relevant to the Humanities:								

B. Please list and/or describe all John Carroll activities relevant to the Humanities that you have personally initiated:

C. Provide a brief description of the special ways in which your commitment to the Humanities is demonstrated (e.g. regular attendance at classical music concerts and drama productions, organizing poetry readings, and so on).

## Part IV. Letters of Recommendation

Secure two letters of recommendation from members of the John Carroll Community. You are encouraged to solicit letters from **faculty** members who know you well. **At least one of your recommenders must be a full-time faculty member** (preferably tenured or tenure track) and it would be to your advantage to secure a recommendation letter from someone who will be submitting a letter for only one applicant. **Please keep in mind that it is standard practice to ask for a letter of recommendation at least two weeks in advance of the deadline. They can email the recommendation directly to pmetres@icu.edu** 

Please list the names of your letter-writers below:

Full Name:

Position:

Full Name:

Relationship:

Relationship:

Position:

Part V. Essay

Please write an essay of 500-600 words (typewritten, double-spaced, with one-inch margins) that addresses this *futuristic* scenario: in 2016, the John Carroll University Administration is weighing the possibility of phasing out the Humanities from its curriculum, citing lack of student interest, cost, and lack of relevance. Your essay should be a letter to the President, arguing why the Humanities are more necessary than ever. Your response should be a compelling argument, addressing the question with relevant points drawn from cited sources and also discuss how your personal and intellectual development at John Carroll University informs your answer. Write or paste your essay in the space below.

## Application Deadline: 5:00 pm, February 10th, 2016

All application materials must be submitted electronically as an attachment to Dr. Philip Metres (<u>pmetres@jcu.edu</u>) in the following format: Save your completed application file **in pdf format** and labeled as follows: LASTNAMEPorter. For example, if your name is Jane Smith, you would name your file "SmithPorter." Please advise your recommenders that letters should be submitted electronically as attachments and labeled as follows: Applicant'sNameRecommender'sNamePorterLetter. For example, if Dr. Johnson is writing a letter for Jane Smith, her file should be named as follows: "SmithJohnsonPorterLetter".