

# Woodruff Fellowship Application

## Instructions to the Woodruff applicant

Robert W. Woodruff Fellowships in Theology and Ministry are open to persons eligible for admission to the Master of Divinity program at Candler School of Theology. Candidates must demonstrate qualities of forceful and unselfish character; intellectual achievement; impressive skills in communication; significant leadership and creativity in school, church, or community; and clear potential for enriching the lives of their contemporaries at Emory University.

By February 1, Woodruff applicants must:

- Be admitted to the Master of Divinity program
- Submit the completed Woodruff applicant information form, including the release statement on the back of this page
- Submit the completed Woodruff essay
- Submit the completed Woodruff nomination form with Woodruff nomination letter.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Please complete the following applicant information:

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE
CURRENT STREET ADDRESS		
CURRENT CITY	CURRENT STATE	CURRENT ZIP CODE
CURRENT PHONE NUMBER(S)	EMAIL ADDRESS	
PERMANENT STREET ADDRESS		
PERMANENT CITY	PERMANENT STATE	PERMANENT ZIP CODE

Please complete the following nominator information:

NOMINATOR'S FULL NAME		
NOMINATOR'S FULL TITLE		
NOMINATOR'S ACADEMIC INSTITUTION (IF APPLICABLE)		
NOMINATOR'S STREET ADDRESS		
NOMINATOR'S CITY	NOMINATOR'S STATE	NOMINATOR'S ZIP CODE
NOMINATOR'S PHONE NUMBER(S)	NOMINATOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS	

## To be completed by the Woodruff applicant

The Candler School of Theology is grounded in the Christian faith and shaped by the Wesleyan tradition of evangelical piety, ecumenical openness, and social concern. Its mission is to educate—through scholarship, teaching, and service—faithful and creative leaders for the church’s ministries in the world.

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**In approximately 1,200 words, interpret a movie or novel you believe to have particular theological significance. Using at least two intellectual resources, demonstrate how this cinematic or literary portrayal helps to clarify a theological claim. Intellectual resources could include but are not limited to readings/works from key classical and contemporary theologians, philosophers, social analysts/critics, or historians; Scripture; or a piece of poetry, art, or music of intellectual relevance.**

This essay should be attached to the Woodruff applicant information form and submitted to the Candler School of Theology, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322 (404.727.6326; fax 404.727.2915) by **February 1**.

By signing below, I attest that I have read the conditions of the Robert W. Woodruff Fellowship Program as outlined in the brochure and accept nomination for a Woodruff Fellowship. I understand that the Woodruff application process is separate from the admission application process, and that all admission credentials must be submitted and admission offered in order to be considered for a Woodruff Fellowship. I also understand that admission to the Master of Divinity degree program must be granted and the Woodruff applicant information form, Woodruff essay, Woodruff nomination form, and Woodruff nomination must be received by the Candler School of Theology Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by the February 1 deadline. I understand that although facsimiles will be accepted, original documents must be forwarded. I also understand that the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid accepts no responsibility for transmittal or other problems that delay receipt of materials. I authorize the release to the Woodruff Fellowship selection committee appropriate information in support of my candidacy, including transcripts, and recommendations, and I waive my right to access that I might have by law. In addition to review by the Woodruff Fellowship selection committee, I understand that my Woodruff Fellowship application materials, including transcripts, and recommendations, may be used to support my candidacy for other scholarships for which I may be eligible.

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SIGNATURE OF WOODRUFF APPLICANT

DATE

# Robert W. Woodruff Fellowships in Theology and Ministry Nomination Form

## To the Woodruff applicant

Candidates must be nominated in writing by an academic dean, faculty member, or other appropriate official of their undergraduate or graduate institution. In the instance of persons who have not attended an academic institution recently, nomination may be made by an ecclesiastical superior, work supervisor, or colleague who can respond fully to the question asked of the nominator. The letter of nomination should be submitted as an attachment to this form by **February 1**.

## To the Woodruff nominator

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All applicants for this program will demonstrate excellent academic and service records. What, in your judgment, makes this candidate distinctive?

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WOODRUFF APPLICANT’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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NOMINATOR’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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NOMINATOR’S PHONE NUMBER

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NOMINATOR’S EMAIL

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NOMINATOR’S SIGNATURE

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DATE