

**STONE PROGRAM**

*in* Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy

**Letter of Recommendation**

**Students:** Complete the section below, certifying that you waive or do not waive access to this letter, and submit this form with the rest of your application. This will serve as the official record on file.

Students should provide a copy to their recommenders—or simply confirm that access has been waived and alert them to the guidelines below. In particular, please highlight the information in the last paragraph (*Your recommendation*). It is *not* necessary for the faculty member to submit this form with their letter.

**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

**Recommender** \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommender's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recommender's department or affiliation

I understand that federal legislation provides me with a right of access to this recommendation, which may be waived, but that no school or person can require me to waive this right.

By selecting yes, I waive my right to access this letter of recommendation.     No     Yes    \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**To the recommender**

This student is applying for a doctoral training fellowship with the Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy.

Students selected for Stone PhD Scholar fellowships receive valuable financial support to carry out their PhD research—generally a \$34,000 fellowship reserved for use at the dissertation stage.

**Your recommendation:** Faculty members who have received requests from multiple students may submit a **single letter** that briefly evaluates each student in turn. Note there are eight fellowships this year: Half of the eight Stone PhD scholarships are specifically designated for students who will undertake research on top-end income inequality or wealth concentration. The other four Stone PhD Scholar fellowships are open to other areas of inequality, broadly defined.

Applications are due on Friday, June 10, 2022.

**You may e-mail** your recommendation directly to [inequality@harvard.edu](mailto:inequality@harvard.edu)  
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