



CETL RISE Scholarship Application

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Today's Date _____

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

What quarter are you in: _____ When do you expect to graduate: _____

I am applying for Scholarship funding under (check below):

College of Chiropractic

College of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies

Do you have any advanced degrees? If so, please list: _____

Graduated from _____ in 19____ / 20____

Do you have previous research experience? If yes, please describe briefly: _____

Faculty mentor who will be involved: _____

Faculty mentor signature: _____

What is your cumulative GPA? _____

Additional Co-Investigator(s): _____

Project Title: _____

Partnership Institutions/Organizations: _____

Human Subjects: Institutional Review Board approval (approval attached)

Institutional Review Board application submitted and under review; submission date _____

Other (explanation required): _____

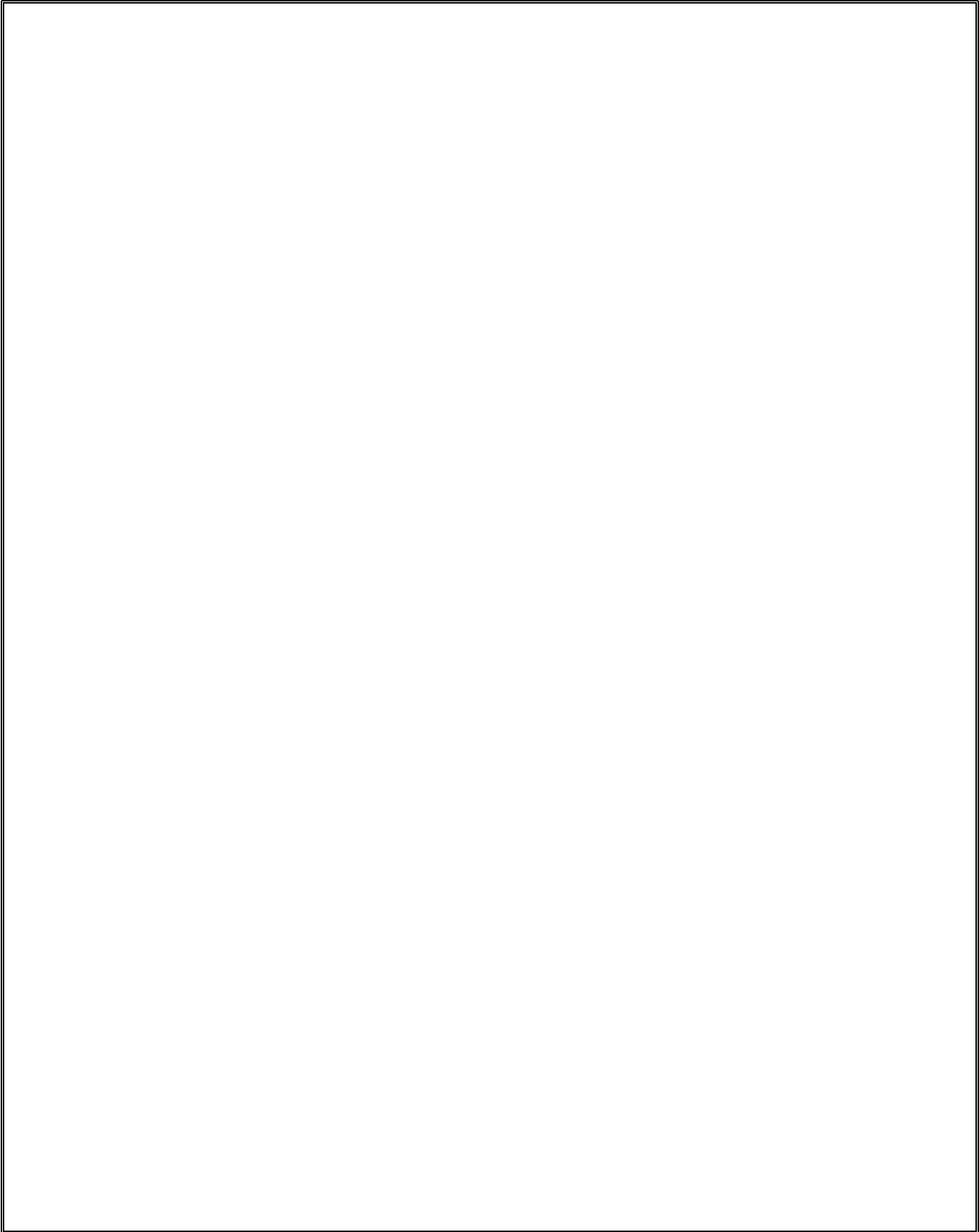
IN NO MORE THAN SIX PAGES, PLEASE PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE FOLLOWING:

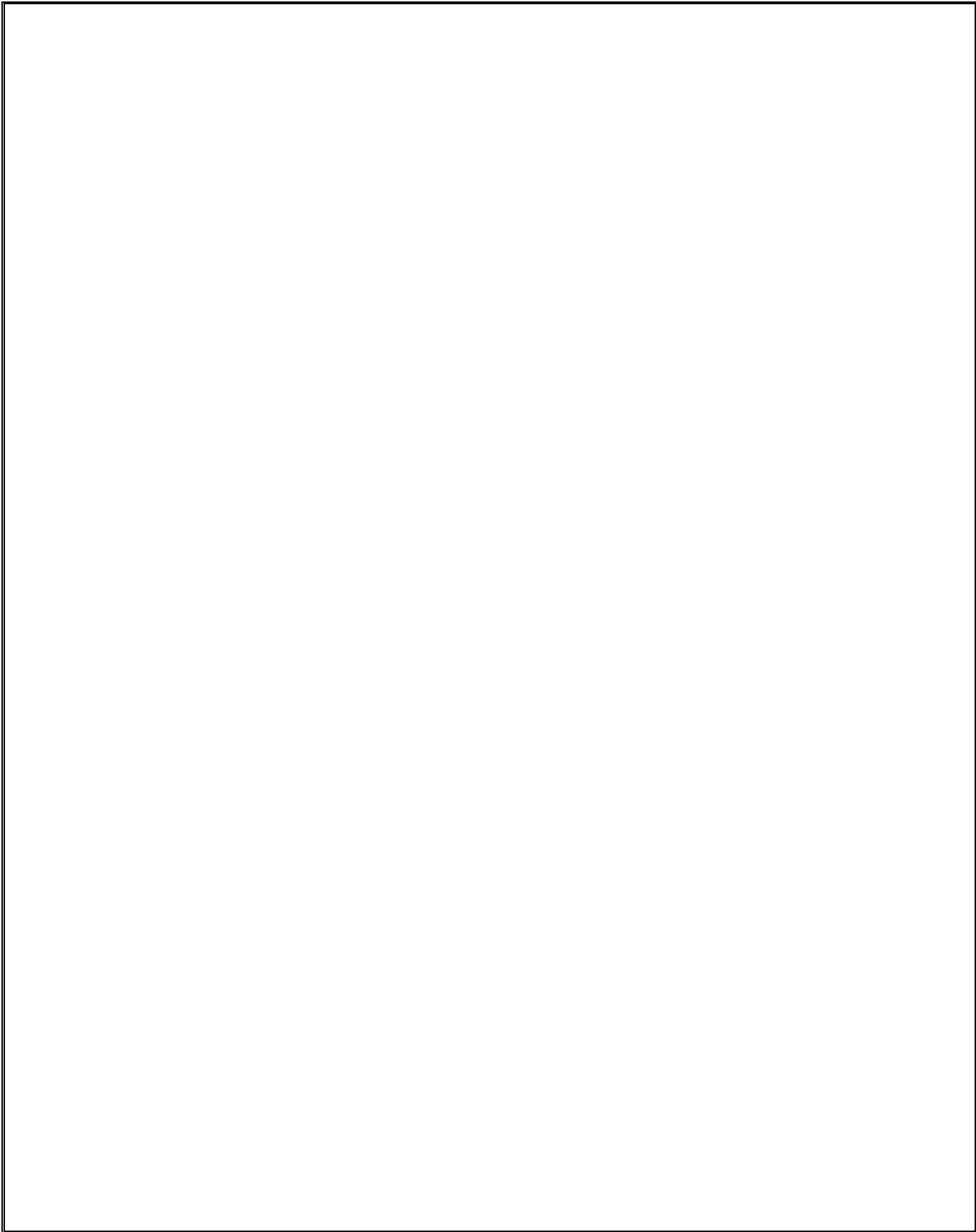
- A. **Project Summary/Abstract:** One paragraph that summarizes the WHO, WHAT, WHY, WHEN, and HOW of your project. This description may be used in multiple sources for technical and non-technical audiences.

- B. **Introduction/Background:** Provide a description that succinctly *contextualizes* and *defines* the problem and demonstrates your knowledge of the topic, especially through *preliminary research/literature search* for which you will need to include citations as appropriate. (*Suggested Length: 1/2 page*)

- C. **Rationale, Goals, Aims/Objectives:** Describe your *question*, testable *hypothesis*, and *specific aims or objectives* to be addressed and *approach* (qualitative surveys and/or focus groups, participant observations, quantitative data gathering and analysis, mixed-methods, meta-analysis, systematic literature review), *why* you have selected this approach, and *what* you hope to accomplish. (*Suggested length: 1/2 page*)

D. **Project Design and Timeline:** This is the heart of application that describes in greater detail *what* you will be doing, *when* implementation of the *major activities* will happen, specific *outputs* for each stage of your research, and how you will adhere to *ethical standards* (especially if using human subjects); For example, if you decide to create a 60-second Instagram video as a way to explore social media as a tool to teach elementary-school-aged children about chiropractic care, you would need to devote time to researching instructional approaches for youth in your target age group, map out the story board, write the script, create the video, edit the video, and test, refine, and evaluate the final product. Finally, as a full-time student, you would also need to factor in time for exams, breaks between quarters, and unanticipated delays. Feel free to insert a table to illustrate the timeline of major activities. (*Suggested length: 3 pages*)





- E. **Evaluation and Dissemination:** Describe how you will *assess* progress toward achieving your stated objectives or aims (what are your benchmarks and metrics), and how to you plan to *disseminate* results, especially in terms of peer-reviewed presentations and publications. (*Suggested length: ½ page*)

- F. **Anticipated Limitations or Challenges:** Discuss some of the likely obstacles, any additional training that you might need, and limitations of what can be discovered or shown through this project. (*Suggested length: ½ page*)

G. **Relevance:** Discuss how your project is relevant to the mission of Life University, to your chosen field of study, to your professional growth and to society more broadly. (*Suggested length: ½ page*)

H. **Needed Resources*:** you should identify the funding, equipment or other resources needed for your project. Depending on the stage of development for your project, this information is tentative and likely will be updated as the project evolves. (*Suggested length: ½ page*)

I. **List of Bibliographic References:** *(Suggested length: This information is not included in the page limit)*

J. **Do You Currently Have Any Other Scholarship Funding?** If yes, please list the sources and amounts of those scholarships. *(Suggested length: This information is not included in the page limit)*

Before beginning the application process, it is highly advised that you contact Erin Gilligan, Project Coordinator, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at 678-331-4493, or Erin.Gilligan@life.edu.

Please send your completed application package, along with a copy of your current resume or curriculum vitae, to the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning via email at CETL@life.edu.