

# Application #16,672

LOVE OF LEARNING GRANT Academic Year 2015-2016

## **Applicant Information**



#### **Member Information**

PKP Member #:
Chapter Where Initiated:
Current Chapter Affiliation:
Place of Employment:
Job Title:

## **Proposed Use of Funds:**

 $\square$  research  $\square$  other:

# Love of Learning History:

Previously Awarded: No

Transcript:

Status: Missing

## **Summary of Educational Background**

January or Educational Educagiouna						
Name & Location	Start Date	End Date	Degrees Earned Date	<u>GPA</u>	<u>HoursEarned</u>	Degree(s) Earned
Claremont Graduate University	8/2013	5/2017	5/2017	3.90	20.00	Currently attending Ph.D. progress
California State University, San Bernardino	9/2011	8/2013	9/2013	3.90	56.00	Master of Public Administration
University of California, San Diego	9/2004	8/2007	9/2007	2.99	146.00	Bachelor of Arts

## **Academic Recognitions:**

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#### Publications:

- •Chin, R. J. (2014) Analysis on the Impact of Driving Under the Influence in Inland Empire, California. OSR Journal of Student Research, XX(XX). (Forthcoming)
- •Chin, R.J. & Piergallini, L. "Improving Employee Retention and Dynamics in the Public Service Workforce." PA Times, xx(xx). (Forthcoming)
- •Chin, R.J. (2014). Teamwork in the 21st Century: Relevance and Challenges for Public Service Organizations. PA Times Online.
- •Chin, R. J. (2013). Prison Privatization and Why Transparency Matters to Public Administrators. PA Times, 30(1), 6-7.
- •Chin, R. J. (2013). "SMART" Response During the 2007 San Diego County Wildfires. PA Times, 36(3), 11/26.
- •Chin, R. J. & Ni, A.Y. (2013). California State Route 125: Innovative Public Good or Damaging Results? PA Times, 36(2), 3.
- •Chin, R.J. (2014). [Review of the book Power and Powerlessness: Quiescence and Rebellion in an Appalachian Valley by John Gaventa]. OSR Journal of Student Research, (xx). (Forthcoming)

#### Conference Presentations:

- •Chin, R.J. "Successful Partnership: Faith-Based Organizations and President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief in the Continent of Africa." Presented at the Christians in Political Science Annual Conference, May 2014, Azusa, CA
- •Chin, R.J. "Relevance and Challenges of Teamwork for Public Service Organizations." Presented at American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, March 2014, Washington, DC.
- •Chin, R. J. "Call to Action and Service: United States Policy Response to the HIV Pandemic in the Continent of Africa." Presented at the Claremont Colleges Annual Research Conference, January 2014, Claremont, CA
- •Chin, R. J. (with David Baker). "Online and Hybrid Teaching for the 21st century." Presented at National Teaching Public Administration Annual Conference, June 2013, San Francisco, CA
- •Chin, R.J. "Variations of Team Leadership in the Public Sector." Presented at American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, March 2013, New Orleans, LA
- •Chin, R.J. (with Anna Ni): "The Impact of Public-Private Partnership Investment: A Tale of Two Highways." Presented at American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, March 2013, New Orleans, LA
- •Chin, R. J. "The United States Prison Privatization Controversies." Presented at the Office of Student Research Annual Research Conference, May 2012, San Bernardino, CA

## Invited Presentations:

- •Chin, R.J. "Meeting Challenges and Leading Effective Organizations." April 2014; University of California, Irvine
- •Chin, R.J. "Qualitative Research Method: Understanding Content Analysis." May 2013; California State University, San Bernardino
- •Chin, R.J. "The Challenges and Innovations of Public-Private Partnerships." August 2012; California State University, San Bernardino
- •Chin, R.J. "Public-Private Partnerships in the United States: Prisons and Highways." July 2012; California State University, San Bernardino

### Honors and Awards:

- Letter of Commendation for University Services; CSU San Bernardino
- Outstanding Graduate Student- Public Administration; CSU San Bernardino
- Department Chair's Service Award; CSU San Bernardino
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Golden Key International Honour Society
- Senator of the Month; UC San Diego Associated Students
- Christians in Political Science Conference Scholarship
- Founders' Fellowship; American Society for Public Administration
- · Ernest M. and Mary J. Maldonado Fellowship

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- Claremont Graduate University Fellowship- Politics and Policy
- Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program; California State University System
- Public Administration Summer Fellowship; CSU San Bernardino
- Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant Fellowship; CSU San Bernardino
- Conference Travel Award; CSU San Bernardino
- Faculty-Student Research Grant; CSU San Bernardino
- American Society for Public Administration-Inland Empire Scholarship
- Noel and Amanda Massie Endowment Scholarship
- California State University Future Scholars Scholarship
- Puente Hills Mall Academic Scholarship
- Janice Lee Memorial Foundation Scholarship

#### Referee/Reviewer:

Journal of Public Management and Social Policy

### Community Activity & Leadership:

- Mentor; Minority Mentor Program 2014 (ongoing)
- Coordinator; RAND Los Angeles Public Policy Symposium 2014 (ongoing)
- Claremont Graduate University Geographic Information Systems Club 2014 (ongoing)
- Developed, proposed, and implemented Public Administration Department Teaching Assistant Code of Ethics and Conduct (distributed nationally and internationally by the organization Principles for Responsible Management Education) 2013 (ongoing)
- Participant; Student interview panel for new CSU San Bernardino faculty members 2013 (one-time)
- President; CSU San Bernardino Public Administration Organization 2012 (one-time)
- Vice President; California State University, San Bernardino Village Council 2011 (one-time)
- Safety Instructor; Several community organizations in San Diego County 2009-2011 (one-time)
- Volunteer; San Diego County Shop-with-a-Cop 2009-2011 (one-time)
- Member; UC San Diego Student Experience and Satisfaction Committee 2005 (one-time)
- Senator; UC San Diego Associated Students 2005 (one-time)
- Freshman Representative; UC San Diego Eleanor Roosevelt College Student Council 2005 (one-time)
- Vice President; UC San Diego Circle K International 2005 (one-time)

#### Description of your Intended Use of Funds & Itemized Budget:

I am currently attending attending Claremont Graduate University; Claremont Colleges to pursue my Ph.D. in Political Science. My fields are public policy and political methodology. I want to receive my Ph.D. in order to become a professor at an institute of higher education. I am hoping to receive the Phi Kappa Phi Love of

Learning scholarship in order to assist me in pursuing my educational and professional endeavors. I am hoping to use the \$500 award to cover the cost of textbooks and travel expenses for presenting at academic conferences. The \$500 will greatly assist me with my educational endeavors.

#### **Personal Statement:**

Being a first generation Chinese American and the first one in my family to go to college, my parents have always taught me to be grateful for my opportunities. Growing up in a poor family, scholarships have graciously benefited my educational and occupational endeavors. I think education is very important and without the support of generous government financial aids and scholarships, I would not have received the education that I did and the education I am hoping to obtain. My parents wanted me to live the American dream and to receive the education they were never able to receive. I am hoping to receive this scholarship because it will greatly benefit my abilities to pursue my Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate University.

My academic goal is to earn my Ph.D. in Political Science and to become a professor at an institute of higher education. Throughout my life, I have understood the importance of giving back to the community and in helping others. The support that I have been given by my parents, mentors, teachers, and local leaders has given me the drive, ambition, and determination to help others.

After 4 years of working as a police officer, I determined that I want more in life and want to make an impact in the community in a different capacity. I want to be a good professor that is able to inspire and give guidance to students like so many of my professors did for me. As a professor, I think it is important to follow the Phi Kappa Phi mission statement of promoting the values of academic excellence in higher education and to engage scholars in service of others. I have lived by those values my whole life and attempt to be a good role model.

Great professors do more than provide their students with the basic facts on the subject they are teaching. Great professors impart critical life skills and the necessary knowledge to succeed once the student graduate. Whether the students continues with academia or chooses to be part of the work force, the task of a professor is to teach the students on how to think critically and logically long after they graduate. As a professor it is important to be able to help the students make personal connections with what they learn to the world and in their field of study. I hope one day to be the kind of professor that can perpetuate knowledge and inspire my students to learn like so many professors have done for me.

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