

# Elzinga Residential Scholars Program

**LIVE IN COMMUNITY. WORSHIP GOD. GROW IN KNOWLEDGE. SERVE OTHERS.**

## 2019–2020 APPLICATION

Please complete all sections of this application. If you have further questions about the Elzinga Residential Scholars Program (ERSP), see [www.studycenter.net/ERSP](http://www.studycenter.net/ERSP), or contact Katie Hightower ([katie@studycenter.net](mailto:katie@studycenter.net)) or Ethan Hightower ([ethan@studycenter.net](mailto:ethan@studycenter.net)).

There will be two rounds of applications. The early application deadline is September 21, 2018. Applicants will receive a decision no later than October 5, 2018. We will reserve at least two spots in the men's house and at least four spots in the women's house for a second round of applications, due October 12, 2018, with notifications no later than October 26, 2018. Some early applicants may be deferred until the regular application round.

Complete this application form (please type or print) and drop it off with one of the directors of undergraduate ministries (Ethan or Katie Hightower) at the Study Center, or mail it to the Center for Christian Study: c/o Elzinga Residential Scholars Program, 128 Chancellor Street, Charlottesville, VA, 22903. Make sure to provide all required information and attach answers to the short essays.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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APPLICANT'S FULL NAME

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UVA EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
GENDER

\_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTH DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ETHNICITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE NUMBER

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

YES       NO

Do you have any physical limitations or special medical requirements?

YES       NO

Are you on any long-term medications or have you ever been under the care of a professional for any ongoing medical or psychological difficulties?

YES       NO

If you answered "yes" to any of the above three questions, please explain:

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## FAMILY INFORMATION

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PARENT 1 NAME AND RELATIONSHIP

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PARENT 1 EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT 1 HOME ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT 2 NAME AND RELATIONSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT 2 EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT 2 HOME ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

Sibling name(s) and age(s):

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## CHURCH AND FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

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NAME OF HOME CHURCH

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF CHURCH AT UVA

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NAME OF GROUNDS FELLOWSHIP/MINISTRY AT UVA (IF ANY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOURS PER WEEK OF FELLOWSHIP INVOLVEMENT

Briefly describe your leadership role within your fellowship group (if applicable):

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## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT YEAR AT UVA

\_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAJOR(S), DECLARED OR UNDECLARED

\_\_\_\_\_  
MINOR

Briefly list how you've spent your time outside of class so far at UVA and any additional time commitments you anticipate having next school year. Include the average number of hours per week for each activity. These need not be in essay form (feel free to bullet), but be as complete as possible. (For example: Star Wars Fan Club (2 hours/week))

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### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please type your responses to the following questions and attach separate piece of paper to your application. Thoughtfully reflect on each question in 100–200 words. Please respond as honestly as possible. Your responses will be kept completely confidential.

1. Describe your spiritual journey and how the gospel impacts your life.
2. Where are you currently in ministry to others? Who do you especially have a heart to serve?
3. The apostle, Paul, in 2 Corinthians 12, writes that “God’s power is made perfect in weakness,” and he boasts of his weaknesses. How have you seen this principle reflected in your own life?
4. Why are you studying what you are studying?
5. Why do you want to participate in the Elzinga Residential Scholars Program?

### CHARACTER REFERENCE

Please list one person who has been in some position of spiritual authority or care in your life (example: pastors, Grounds ministers, counselors, teachers, employers) who will serve as a reference. Do not include peers or family members. This person will be asked to assess your character, maturity, and desire to grow. Please choose someone who will be able to speak to all of these areas of your life. Please send your character reference this link—<https://goo.gl/forms/OdXTi8laasBdzWbp2>—to have them fill out a reference form online.

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NAME OF REFERENCE	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT
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OCCUPATION	EMAIL	PHONE
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### CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Center for Christian Study to make independent inquiry about me to assess my qualifications regarding the Elzinga Residential Scholars Program.

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SIGNATURE	DATE
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