

## **SSRP Student Essay Instructions**

On a *separate sheet of paper*, please write a brief\* essay describing why you want to participate in the CHORI Student Research Program. Describe how the program relates to your overall interests and goals.

### **Consider the following points when developing your essay:**

Why are you interested in this program?

Why are you interested in research, clinical medicine and/or science?

If you are applying to the CIRM program in particular, what makes you interested in stem cell research?

What are your interests, motivations, aspirations?

What would you like to gain from the program?

What makes you unique from other students who maybe applying to the program?

Where applicable, please describe any social, cultural or educational barriers you may have experienced that have directly or indirectly inhibited you from obtaining the knowledge, skills and/or abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career.

\*Please limit your essay to **500 words**.

***Please note essays that do not comply with the word limitation WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.***