NOC Study Abroad Scholarship Award Application

REFERENCE FORM

Applicant: Please fill out this boxed portion of the form and give it to the individual who has agreed to recommend you.

Your name: ____________________________________________________________

Study Abroad Location: ________________________________________________
Dates of Program: _____________________________________________________

I hereby authorize _____________________________________________________ to complete this form.

(Name of person providing reference)

I hereby waive my right to access this recommendation and understand that the information provided will be used only for the purpose for which it was prepared.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________ Date __________________________

Reference: Thank you for agreeing to complete this reference form. The student named above is applying for a scholarship to study abroad. Students are selected on the basis of academic ability as well as merit, maturity, adaptability, and financial need. It is important to the student and to NOC that we select those students who are most likely to succeed in and benefit from a study abroad experience. We would, therefore, appreciate your candid evaluation of the student’s qualification. Please note that this scholarship is competitive. Your prompt response will greatly facilitate the student’s selection.

As the applicant has waived the right of access to this reference, please return the form directly to the Global Education Director whose address is indicated at the bottom of page 2. If you have questions about the program, please call or e-mail the Global Education Director.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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2. What is your assessment of this applicant’s ability, academic motivation and past performance?

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3. Please indicate the applicant’s ability and competence in the following areas in comparison with other individuals you have known at similar stages in his/her academic programs.

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<td>Student would represent NOC favorably as a scholarship recipient</td>
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4. Leadership or leadership potential is a consideration for selection of this award. What leadership characteristics has the candidate demonstrated to you and why do you feel this student should receive this award?

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5. Please use this space to make any additional comments on the applicant’s qualifications for the scholarship. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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6. Please check the statement that most accurately reflects your opinion regarding this applicant.

_______ The applicant has my strong recommendation.
_______ I have minor reservations, but am willing to recommend this student with the following conditions:
_______ I cannot recommend this student for the scholarship.

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Signature       Date

_______________________________________________             _______________________________________
Title                      Institution

________________________________________________          _______________________________________
Email Address                     Telephone number

____________________________________________________________________________________________
Address

____________________________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip Code

Please return this form as soon as possible to:

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