



**FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES**

**CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF REFERENCE**

This letter of reference must be written by a teacher under whom the applicant has studied or pursued research in the proposed field of study or by someone who has supervised the applicant in work related to the proposed field of study. This letter must be in English. If not in English, then an accurate translation must be forwarded to the Fulbright Program Office in the student's home country.

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NAME OF REFEREE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION OR BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

1. HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? \_\_\_\_\_

2. IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher or Professor     Employer or Job Supervisor     Research Adviser     Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. PLEASE PROVIDE A CANDID EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT'S PAST PERFORMANCE AND ABILITY TO PURSUE AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A PROGRAM OF STUDY IN THE PROPOSED FIELD. Your statement will be given considerable importance in reviewing this student's application and should, therefore, be as complete and detailed as possible.



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4. IN THIS RATING CHART, PLEASE EVALUATE THE APPLICANT IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER STUDENTS WHOM YOU HAVE KNOWN DURING YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

|  | Excellent | Very Good | Average | Below Average | Not Applicable |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Intellectual Ability                                   |           |           |         |               |                |
| Knowledge of Field                                     |           |           |         |               |                |
| Work Habits  |           |           |         |               |                |
| Motivation to Pursue Graduate Study                    |           |           |         |               |                |
| Seriousness of Purpose                                 |           |           |         |               |                |
| Potential For Significant Future Contribution in Field |           |           |         |               |                |
| Resourcefulness and Initiative                         |           |           |         |               |                |
| Emotional Maturity                                     |           |           |         |               |                |
| Adaptability to New Situations                         |           |           |         |               |                |
| Leadership Qualities                                   |           |           |         |               |                |
| Teaching Potential                                     |           |           |         |               |                |

NAME (print): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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