

## Boren Scholarship Reference Form

THIS FORM CAN BE PHOTOCOPIED. *Return directly to the applicant's Boren campus representative.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country and Language of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Campus Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Applicant:

Complete the top portion of this form, and a copy of it and your two part Statement of Purpose to each referee.

**Note:** According to the *Privacy Act of 1974*, you have the right to inspect and review confidential letters and statements of recommendation in your file. If you wish to waive the right to examine this reference, please sign the following statement.

I hereby waive the right to examine the evaluation and understand that its contents will not be shared with me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To the referee:

You have been asked by the applicant for a Boren Scholarship to serve as a referee. We would appreciate you answering the following questions. Your recommendation need not be restricted to these answers, however. Typed submissions are preferred. Do not staple and do not use the back of this form. Return in an envelope signed across the seal.

**Reference forms or reference letters must include an original signature. Faxes, e-mails, or copies will not be accepted.**

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. Please comment specifically on the applicant's motivation, emotional maturity, and stability, self-reliance and independence, academic abilities and professional goals as they relate to the study abroad proposal. Please pay particular attention to the candidate's ability to relate his/her study abroad proposal to Boren's mission to build international competence among U.S. undergraduates who are planning international careers. Your impressions of the student's ability to adapt to a different cultural environment, his/her linguistic preparation, and any other factors which you believe may have a bearing on the candidate's successful experience abroad would also be useful.

Referee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_