

## Boren Scholarship Language Proficiency Form (Optional)

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

Gaining proficiency in a foreign language is an essential component of every Boren Scholarship program. While Boren does not require a minimum competency level in a given language in order to qualify for a scholarship (with the exception of French and Spanish), you may provide an outside assessment of your language ability.

**Instruction:** Complete this form and give it to a foreign language instructor or other qualified evaluator, who can accurately assess your language ability. Remember, you must also complete a language self-assessment.

1. Evaluation of language to be tested as part of the Boren Scholarship.

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment of applicant's ability in this language based upon:

\_\_\_\_ Evaluation by language professor \_\_\_\_ Other (Please Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**To the evaluator:** Please rate the applicant's ability in the following areas using the scale provided. Please provide any additional comments in the space below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Language Area:	Rating	Rating Scale
Speaking	_____	0 - No ability whatsoever in the language
Aural Comprehension	_____	1 - Able to satisfy some basic survival needs
Reading Comprehension	_____	2 - Able to satisfy routine social demands and limited work requirements
Writing	_____	3 - Able to function in the language effectively in most formal and informal conversations
		4 - Able to communicate with a great deal of fluency and grammatical accuracy
		5 - Able to communicate like an educated native speaker

Evaluators Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_