

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 give a copy of it and your two part Statement of Purpose to each referee. Boren Scholarship applicants are not permitted to view or inspect letters of reference submitted on their behalf to the Institute of International Education.

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 on the applicant's academic, linguistic, and personal preparation for the study abroad program, especially as they relate to Boren Scholarship objectives. If possible, comment on the applicant's understanding of the relationship between his or her study abroad program and U.S. national security, broadly defined, as well as his or her career interests.
3. Please add anything else that you think is relevant for the reviewers to know.

Referee's Signature: _____ Date: _____