



UNITED STATES–SOUTH PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2009 LETTER OF REFERENCE

Application deadline: Received by February 1, 2010

The applicant below is applying for admission to the **United States – South Pacific Scholarship Program** administered by the East-West Center, and has asked that you provide a letter of reference. We appreciate your time and effort in supplying the information requested. **Please return the letter of reference directly to Award Services/USSP, East-West Center, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 96848-1601.** Thank you for your assistance.

Name and title of Person Writing Recommendation (**please print**) _____

Address _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Name of Applicant (**please print**) _____

Applicant's special area of academic and research interest _____

TO THE APPLICANT: Confidentiality of Participant Records

Under East-West Center policy, this letter may be viewed by you unless you waive your right to see it or the person writing this letter wishes it to be held in confidence (#9). In the event you do not waive your right to see this letter but the referee indicates in item #9 that he/she wishes the letter to be held in confidence, the referee's preference will take precedence.

I waive my right to see this letter of reference

I do not waive my right to see this letter of reference

Signature of Applicant

Date

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

3. Please rate the applicant in terms of each of the following:

	Exceptional	Well Above Average	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
LEADERSHIP ABILITY OR POTENTIAL						
INITIATIVE						
CREATIVITY						
ENGLISH LANGUAGE EASE (IF NOT NATIVE SPEAKER OF ENGLISH)						
ADAPTABILITY						
CAREER POTENTIAL						
INTELLIGENCE						
SELF-EXPRESSION						
SELF-AWARENESS						
ABILITY TO COPE WITH PERSONAL CRISES						
ABILITY TO PURSUE INDEPENDENT STUDY						
MOTIVATION TO PURSUE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION						
OPENNESS TO ACQUIRING NEW PERSPECTIVES & EXPERIENCES						
CAPACITY FOR ACQUIRING CROSS-CULTURAL SENSITIVITY						

4. Of other students you have known, how does this applicant rank in terms of academic ability on a 1-10 scale (10 highest, 1 lowest, 5 average)?

5. What are the applicant's special academic/professional strengths and weaknesses?

6. Please comment upon this individual's social skills and ability to function effectively as part of a diverse community.

7. What has been this individual's greatest achievement (academic, personal, community)?

8. Please provide any additional comments that you deem relevant regarding the applicant.

9. Do you recommend the applicant for an East-West Center scholarship?

Recommend highly

Do not recommend

Recommend

Insufficient basis for making recommendation

Recommend with reservations

10. Please check one:

I have no objection to disclosing this letter of reference to the applicant if he/she requests

I do not want this letter of reference to be disclosed to the applicant.

Signature _____

Date _____