

# WAAW FOUNDATION

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## 2011 SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE LETTER

**Return reference letter to [references@waawfoundation.org](mailto:references@waawfoundation.org), subject head: Scholarship Reference.  
Reference letters are due on or before 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.**

Online application available at <http://www.waawfoundation.org/scholarship.htm>

### Confidential Letter of Reference

**Instructions:** Applicants are required to provide 2 letters of reference: one MUST be written by a professor from your institution of study and the other from an academic supervisor/advisor or mentor. The referee should complete this form, and email it to: [references@waawfoundation.org](mailto:references@waawfoundation.org), by **February 27, 2012**. Any letters of reference arriving after this date will not be taken into consideration and the applicant's file will be removed from the selection process.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person writing this reference letter: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1) How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2) In what capacity have you known the applicant? (*Check one*)

- Teacher, Instructor, or Professor
- Employer or Job Supervisor
- Research Adviser
- Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

3) In the rating chart below, please evaluate the applicant in comparison with others during your professional career by placing an "X" in the appropriate spaces.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Intellectual ability					
Motivation to pursue Academic Study					
Seriousness of Purpose					
Teaching Potential					
Leadership Qualities					
Resourcefulness and Initiative					
Work Habits					

Knowledge of Field					
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4) Please check the box that, in your judgment, best describes the applicant's chances of achieving his/her proposed academic goals.

Below Average      Average      Good      Very Good      Excellent

5) Please provide a candid evaluation of the applicant's past performance, along with his/her personal and intellectual qualifications as they affect his/her academic capability, character, adaptability, emotional stability, and seriousness of purpose. You may also add comments about the applicant's ability to pursue and successfully complete his/her proposed university/college program. Your statement will be given serious consideration by the selection committee reviewing this student's application and, should, therefore, be as complete and detailed as possible. Your comments may continue onto an additional sheet of paper if necessary. (Your comments will be kept in the strictest of confidence.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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Title

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Institutional Affiliation or Business Firm, if applicable