



2009 Dunn Peace Research Scholarship Faculty Adviser's Recommendation

To be completed by the student

Name _____

Title of research project _____

The applicant may voluntarily waive the right to inspect letters of recommendation for financial support, thus assuring the recommender that the letter will remain confidential. The applicant may decline to sign the waiver.

I voluntarily waive the right to inspect the attached confidential letter of recommendation.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by the applicant's U of M faculty adviser

The above named student is applying for the J. W. G. Dunn, Jr., Scholarship for Foreign Research on International Peace. Please address the following questions in your letter of recommendation:

1. How long, how well, and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. What is your perception of the importance of the proposed research and the quality of the research design?
3. Comment on the quality of the effort that the applicant has put into preparing the research proposal, doing background reading, etc. How closely has the applicant worked with you on the project?
4. Comment on the following:
 - (a) the applicant's mastery of the concepts and methods of the discipline(s) or sub-discipline(s) on which the proposed research must draw
 - (b) the adequacy of the applicant's language skills and the applicant's mastery of other necessary research tools
 - (c) the applicant's analytical and writing abilities
5. What personal strengths or weaknesses are you aware of that might affect the applicant's effectiveness in coping with a new physical and cultural environment and carrying through the proposed research?
6. What is your summary prediction concerning the quality of the product that will result from this research?

*Please sign, date, and submit your letter of recommendation along with this form, signed by the applicant, to the Office of International Programs before the deadline of **noon, Monday, March 2, 2009.***

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