



FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM



The following form will be used by the Walters State International Education Fund Oversight Committee to evaluate a student's preparedness for study abroad and is to be completed by a Faculty reference. This form is a recommendation to be used in determination of the recipient of the International Travel Scholarship. If you feel in any way that this student is not prepared for a study abroad experience do not complete this form. Please complete the entire form.

For any questions, please contact Erika Stevens at 865-774-5830 or erika.stevens@ws.edu

Student's First Name _____ Student's Last Name _____

Reference First Name _____ Reference Last Name _____

Reference Email Address _____

Reference Telephone Number _____

Reference Title _____

Reference Campus Address _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? (example: former student)

Indicate the applicant's ability and academic competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their academic careers.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Knowledge in area of specialization				
Motivation and seriousness of purpose				
Ability to plan & carry out research/ independent study				
Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing				
Emotional stability and maturity				
Self-reliance and independence				

Please comment specifically on the applicant in term of the following:

- (a) Academic suitability for study abroad
- (b) Personal suitability for traveling abroad
- (c) How participation in this program will be of benefit; both academically and personally
- (d) Weaknesses
- (e) Linguistic preparation, if applicable
- (f) Any other factors you believe may affect a successful experience on this exchange program

Additional comments may be submitted on an additional page.

Recommend Recommend with reservations Do not recommend

Student may or may not waive the right to inspect this information.

Submit form to Erika Stevens using:
Campus Mail - Sevierville Campus ACAD 128
Email – studyabroad@ws.edu

