

**ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
International Student (F-1)**

Student's Name: _____
First Last Country

Home Address: _____

Dear Teacher:

In the selection of students, we are looking for mature academic students who would represent their home country and school. This teacher's evaluation has proven to be a very reliable aid in our selection process. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in the completion of this brief questionnaire. The evaluation will be "confidential".

Please complete the form in English (type or print). The following must be filled out and signed by the teacher.

Teacher's Name: _____

Name of School: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Street City Postal Code Country

Applicant is currently enrolled in grade: _____

Please provide us with information under "General Comments." This information is needed to properly evaluate the student.

1. **ENGLISH** - To determine if student's English ability, the English Teacher's evaluation on the student's comprehension, writing, and speaking English will determine whether the student's eligibility for the program.

Comprehension

If the student is reading an English article, can the student do the following:

___ Understand and explain the article in detail.

___ Explain the basic idea of the article. (Understands 5 to 6 English words out of 10.)

___ Explain little or none of the article's meaning.

Writing

When asked to write one page essay in English, the student can:

___ Write using good grammar with lengthy sentences and vocabulary.

___ Write with good vocabulary with minor irregular sentence structure or words.

___ Write incomplete and short sentences with limited vocabulary.

Speaking

When speaking with someone who is fluent in English, the student can speak with:

- ___ Absolute understanding and proficiency of the language. Communicates and uses good vocabulary.
- ___ Some understanding and proficiency. Responses come naturally. Good speaking ability, but needs practice.
- ___ Little or no English. Student may refuse to speak English language.

Additional comments on Student's English proficiency:

2. **OVERALL ATTITUDE AT SCHOOL** - *Maturity and attitude toward school and school-work is very important. What is your experience with this student's attitude toward school and homework?*

Does the student demonstrate cooperation and show respect to the school faculty and students:

Does the student have a history of school absences or disciplinary problems:

Please comment on the student's study habits and motivation, e.g., has the student ever held a position of responsibility within the school?

3. **OVERALL STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS** - *Based on your experience, how do you evaluate the potential success of this applicant as an exchange student in a foreign country?*

___ Very Good ___ Good ___ Average ___ Poor

Please provide further comments to aid us in our selection. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____