Dear Colleague,

The student who provided you with this recommendation form is applying to be a McMaster Scholar. Please assist them with this process by completing the form below.

Composing the learning communities for extended off-campus research trips is an important task. We will consider all recommendations carefully, so please answer candidly. Your responses to the items below will be kept confidential. Please return the complete form to the McMaster School in a sealed envelope with your signature over the sealed flap.

All references must be received by the McMaster School at a date/time designated by Dean Studer. Thank you for your support of the McMaster Scholars Program.

Mary Ann Studer, Dean
McMaster School for Advancing Humanity

APPLICANT: Complete this section of the form before asking someone to complete the reference below. Be sure to write your name on all pages.

Applicant Name (Printed) ___________________________ Date ___________________________

I understand that the contents of this completed form will be kept confidential and hereby waive the right to read or review this recommendation form.

Applicant’s signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Please review the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses in the following areas:

- Personal character/integrity: Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent □ Not Known
- Emotional maturity/stability: Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent □ Not Known
- Willingness to serve others: Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent □ Not Known
- Ability to complete projects: Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent □ Not Known
- Interpersonal skills: Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent □ Not Known
- Ability to adapt/flexibility: Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent □ Not Known
- Sensitivity to cultural differences: Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent □ Not Known
- Ability to carry out academic research: Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent □ Not Known
Applicant’s Name ________________________________________________________________________________

In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? How well do you know this student?
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Please comment regarding your estimate of this candidate’s probability of success as a McMaster Scholar.

Please provide specific examples to support your comments. (Attach additional sheet if necessary)
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Based on my knowledge of the applicant, I would:

________ Recommend ________ Not recommend ________ Recommend (with reservations)

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Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Name Printed: ____________________________ Title: ____________________________

Organization: ______________________________________________________________________________

Email address: ____________________________ Phone ____________________________

Thank you for your time.

Please return this form in a sealed envelope to: The McMaster School for Advancing Humanity Scholars Program, Pilgrim Library at a date/time to be determined by Dean Studer.