

**CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
FOR THE FULBRIGHT THAI GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
(OPEN COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM)**

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT (Please type or write legibly.)

Name of Applicant: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Proposed Major Field of Study: _____

Specific Area of Field of Study: _____

By signing or typing my name below, I hereby waive any rights of access to this confidential letter of recommendation pertaining to my application. I understand that the recommendation will be held in confidence by the Thailand – United States Educational Foundation.

Signature (sign or type name): _____ Date: _____

PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDER

Name of recommender: _____

Position/Title: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Address: _____

Tel./Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

Note:

- Please type or write legibly in English. Kindly do not exceed the provided space; otherwise, texts will not show.
- If you prefer, you may type the entire statement on your stationary. Should you opt to do so, please cover all topics shown on this form and **complete the rating in item #2**.
- After completing this form, kindly print all pages on A4 paper, sign your signature, and scan as a PDF file.
- Please email the PDF file directly to tusef@fulbrightthai.org no later than **April 22, 2020**.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? (50-150 words)

2. Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below in comparison with other students/colleagues whom you have known during your professional career.

Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgments
Intellectual ability					
Knowledge of field					
Work habits					
Ability to analyze problems and formulate solutions					
Motivation to pursue study program in the U.S.					
Seriousness of purpose					
Potential for significant future contribution					
Resourcefulness and initiative					
Emotional maturity					
Enthusiasm					
Adaptability to new situations					
Leadership qualities					

3. In our efforts to select candidates whose qualities of mind and character give promise of outstanding achievements, we rely heavily on evaluations from recommenders such as yourself. We would appreciate your opinion to the following items concerning the applicant's personality and potential, her/her credentials, record of academic and/or professional accomplishments, and ability to undertake and successfully complete and appropriate program in the proposed field

a. What are the applicant's outstanding abilities and talents? (100-300 words)

b. What are the applicant's weaknesses or development needs? (100-200 words)

c. Please comment on the applicant's abilities in his/her area of professional and/or academic specialization (technical knowledge, analytical ability, attention to detail, creativity, imaginative problem-solving, etc.). (100-300 words)

d. What do you think motivates the applicant to apply to the Fulbright program? Do you feel that the applicant is realistic in his/her professional ambitions? **(100-200 words)**

e. Make additional comments about the applicant's potential or personal qualities which you feel would be helpful to the Fulbright Selection Committee in evaluating this applicant. We are especially interested in anything you might add that would not be otherwise be apparent in the applicant's record, i.e., evidence of character, values, a point of interest or concern about which the applicant is particularly enthusiastic, and any special quality he or she possesses. **(optional, 100-200 words)**

4. Please indicate your overall recommendation for the applicant.

- Excellent Good Average Below Average

Recommender's signature (sign only): _____ Date: _____

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