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The Foundation has been supporting Finnish students in their studies in the USA since 1970.

This letter of reference must be written by a teacher under whom the applicant has studied or pursued research in the proposed field of study or by someone who has supervised the applicant in work related to the proposed field of study. This letter must be typewritten and in English. If not in English, then an accurate translation must be attached.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution or business: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?  Teacher or Professor  Employer or Job supervisor  
 Research Adviser  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please provide a candid evaluation of the applicant's past performance and ability to pursue and successfully complete a program of study in the proposed field.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF REFERENCE (Continued)**

4. Evaluation of applicant (Continued)

5. In this rating chart, please evaluate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known during your professional career.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average
Intellectual Ability			
Knowledge of Field			
Work Habits			
Motivation to Pursue Graduate Study			
Seriousness of Purpose			
Potential For Significant Future Contribution in Field			
Resourcefulness and Initiative			
Emotional Maturity			
Adaptability to New Situations			
Leadership Qualities			
Teaching Potential			

NAME: (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the completed reference form by 31.1.2018 @ 16.00:**

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