Reference Guide

Boundless: Study Away Scholarship for CIS Students

You are receiving this guide because a student applicant has sent you a reference request for Boundless, a scholarship for Center for International Studies (CIS) Students.

Boundless supports degree-seeking CIS students at OHIO. Applicants must be undergraduate major, minor and certificate students, graduate students or Global Leadership students.

Awards must benefit a study away experience including domestic and international study away programs, student exchanges, internships, volunteer opportunities and research. Award amounts will range between $750-$2000.

When writing a reference for Boundless, you may want to consider:

- In what capacity and for what length of time have you known the applicant?
- What courses did the applicant take with you?
- How would you evaluate quality of academic work prepared by the applicant?
- How would you rate this applicant’s intellectual motivation?
- For students seeking support for international or domestic research projects, why is travel required? Do you find the student academically and personally prepared to undertake the project?
- What is the applicant’s suitability for the proposed experience in terms of maturity, cultural sensitivity, creative ability, and responsibility?
- List any special considerations of which the scholarship review committee should be aware.

Please email your recommendation boundless@ohio.edu with the subject heading “Boundless Reference.” Your remarks will be seen only by the members of the Boundless Scholarship Committee. Questions about the scholarship can be referred to Kirsten Dabelko, Senior Program Coordinator, dabelkodk@ohio.edu.

Deadline for winter break/spring semester and spring break experiences: October 1.
Deadline for summer, fall and academic year experiences: February 15.