



## 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](mailto: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, [dabelkok@ohio.edu](mailto:dabelkok@ohio.edu).

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