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 boundless@ohio.edu.

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