Recommendation Form
The J. Michael Lawrie Global Education Scholarship

This section to be completed by applicant (please print or type):

Name of Applicant: __________________________________________

Country of Proposed Study: __________________________ Dates of Study: __________________

Reference Requested From: ___________________________ Department:____________________

Reference due to Office of Global Opportunities on _______________

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Applicant’s Signature Date

To the referee:

J. Michael Lawrie is a generous alumnus of Ohio University who donated money to the Office of Education Abroad during the Bicentennial Campaign in 2004 to establish the J. Michael Lawrie Global Education Scholarship Fund for outstanding student leaders at Ohio University. Mr. Lawrie, who received his bachelor’s degree in history from Ohio University in 1975, had a distinguished career at IBM as its senior vice president, leading the company’s global operations in 124 countries. In 2004, he became the CEO of Siebel Systems, and now works as a business consultant. Mr. Lawrie is a national trustee of Ohio University who attributes a great deal of his international business success to his initial student leadership experiences during his undergraduate years at Ohio University. On a separate sheet of letterhead paper, please write an assessment of the candidate that answers the following questions:

• In what capacity and for what length of time have you known the applicant?
• Can you comment on this student’s leadership ability and personal integrity?
• For academic referees only:
  o What courses did the applicant take with you?
  o Discuss the quality of academic work prepared by the applicant.
  o How would you rate this applicant’s intellectual motivation?
• Comment on the applicant’s suitability for study abroad in terms of maturity, cultural sensitivity, creative ability, and responsibility.
• List any special considerations of which the scholarship review committee should be aware.

Please send your recommendation to the Office of Global Opportunities, Walter International Education Center at ogolawriescholarship@ohio.edu. Your remarks will be seen only by the members of the J. Michael Lawrie Global Education Scholarship Review Committee. Questions about the scholarship can be referred to ogolawriescholarship@ohio.edu.

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