

**Thomas Jefferson Scholarship Program's
2017-2018 Tunisia Undergraduate Scholarship Program
Reference Form #1**

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT):

Name of Applicant _____

Country _____

Name of Evaluator/Reference Title of Evaluator _____

Work Institution _____

Work Address of Evaluator _____

Work Telephone of Evaluator _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

This reference form may be completed by a supervisor at work, a professor/academic advisor/dean, or a community leader who knows the applicant well and is familiar with the applicant's academic and/or professional work. **Relatives and friends of the applicant may not complete this recommendation form.** This form should be typewritten in English, if possible. If not in English, an accurate translation (which may be done by the applicant) must be attached. All recommendations must be signed at the bottom, but **DO NOT** require a stamp. **Please return the completed reference form to the applicant** to be submitted with the completed application. Please **DO NOT** send reference forms directly to IREX. Reference Form #1 and Reference Form #2 must be completed by two different individuals.

(TO BE COMPLETED BY EVALUATOR):

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? Check all that apply.
 - Teacher/Professor
 - Job Supervisor
 - Academic Advisor
 - Other
3. Please evaluate the applicant as compared to other students in terms of the characteristics below:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
Academic Skill					
Interest in Other Cultures					
Initiative and Self-Motivation					
Creative and Innovative Thinking					
Adaptability					
Interpersonal Skills					
Leadership Potential					
Problem Solving Skills					
Maturity					

4. Please choose one of the following:
 - Recommend with Confidence
 - Recommend with Reservation
 - Do not Recommend

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5. EVALUATION

Please submit short statements in the space provided, giving a candid evaluation of the applicant's past academic and/or work performance. Your statements will be given careful consideration by the selection panel reviewing this application. Therefore, your comments should be as complete and detailed as possible (attach additional pages if necessary).

1. Applicant's ability to express his/her ideas clearly both in writing and verbally.

2. Applicant's ability to interact well with other students and professors, and applicant's cross-cultural communication skills.

3. Applicant's strengths and weaknesses as a potential exchange student.

4. Applicant's outstanding or distinguishing talents and characteristics.

5. Applicant's potential to significantly contribute to development in his/her home community.

I hereby confirm that the answers on this form are my own and represent my professional opinion of the applicant.

Sign below. If you are submitting your reference online, by typing your name you are signing this document.

Signature of Evaluator _____ Date _____

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