

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(To be typewritten, if possible, or printed in block letters)

Name of applicant

KRISTIAN THORN

Careful analysis and opinion of the student's ability as a scholar, capacity for independent study and research, seriousness of purpose character, and adaptability are desired by the selection board. Since the aim of the program is to foster international understanding an endeavor will be made to select applicants who are well qualified to represent their country abroad. These personal qualifications in an applicant will be considered in addition to proposed study and research plans. Use reverse side of sheet if necessary.

Kristian Thorn is one of the most interesting individuals that I have met in my several years of teaching as it is rare to have someone as cosmopolitan and as well travelled as Kris in class.

Kris is fluent in several languages and his English skills are excellent, in fact he required no accomodation in class or in test taking. His is a fluency that comes from daily contact with languages as he has travelled extensively for the purpose of language study. His travels have been mostly self financed and reflect his long standing interest in the international aspects of political science. In addition Kris is an excellent student who is capable of taking on a heavy course load and doing well. He is very attentive and an active participant in class. His high level of accomplishment and his maturity have made him a leader among his classmates and a welcome addition to my classroom. I know that he will respond readily and knowledgeably when he is called upon.

In addition to his intellectual skills, Kris is an extremely personable young man who was very active in various aspects of college and community life while a student here. His work with civic and school organizations reflects the fact that he lives his beliefs and is willing to work hard to make a contribution. Given his personal characteristics of intellect and hard work I am confident that he will excel in his studies and make a valuable contribution to international relations in his career.

I recommend Kris to you most enthusiastically and without reservation. If I can provide any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Signature and date

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