



### Letter of Recommendation from Community Leader

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Organization of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the candidate? (must be at least 2 years) \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Peace Scholarship awardees are selected on the basis of the following three characteristics:

- commitment to 'global peace and understanding' through community, academic or professional achievements
- demonstration of how the experience will further the applicant's professional development and help contribute to global peace and understanding
- if applying for additional funding, demonstration of a financial need and that without this scholarship the applicant would not have the chance to study overseas

Please address these three characteristics as relevant to your experience of the candidate. Illustrate how the candidate has exhibited these characteristics to excel to date. Explain what makes this candidate's commitment to global peace and understanding through community, academic or professional achievements superior to others of the same age group. A letter that effectively supports the candidate will:

- Discuss the items mentioned above
- Make the case that this candidate is outstanding in terms of applying her or his commitment and passion to promotion peace and understanding at a local / regional / national or global level
- Present 1 or 2 examples of relevant accomplishments or achievements of the candidate
- Explain any apparent weaknesses of the candidate in this area
- If relevant, make the case that this candidate has a true financial need and that without this scholarship would not have the chance to study overseas
- Give some thoughts on how you think an experience of studying overseas will assist the candidate's professional development

**Your recommendation should be typed on a separate sheet and attached to this form.**

*Please sign and return the completed letter and this form in a sealed envelope, marked 'Private and Confidential for IDP Education Australia' directly to the candidate. Your evaluation will become part of the candidate's official file, for use only by IDP staff, and the selection committees. It will not be released to the applicant.*

Signature of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_