

## **BUNAC EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

Awarded annually to assist postgraduate study in North America

### **Academic Reference**

These scholarships are funded by the BUNAC Educational Scholarship Trust (BEST). BEST is an independent scholarship trust administered by BUNAC on behalf of the BEST Trustees. A fund totalling £50,000 is available for the academic year to assist post-graduate study. Typical awards for successful candidates range from £5,000 - £10,000. The scholarships provided are 'top ups' and it is intended that they will assist the recipients in their aims to study in and travel to and from North America. They should not be regarded as a primary source of funding.

Within the fund of £50,000 available, the following specific awards will be available:

- Christopher J. Harbour Memorial Scholarship (£4000). The Christopher J. Harbour Scholarship will be made to a deserving candidate who will be following sports-related studies in North America;
- John S. Ball Award (£2000). The John S. Ball Award will be for the best candidate pursuing a teaching or geography-related career.

Applications are welcome from those who currently are, or have been engaged in full-time tertiary education at a university or college of higher education in the United Kingdom and who are citizens of the United Kingdom. Preference will be given to those whose proposed visit to North America will do most to further transatlantic understanding and to those who have to go there to do a specific course.

The closing date for applications is 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. An online application must be received in addition to one academic and one personal reference posted to BUNAC directly by the referees. The academic reference should come from a tutor or Head of Department, and the personal reference from someone who is well acquainted with you but who is not related to you in any way. Applications received after the deadline or without both references as of that date, will not be considered for selection.

Each reference must clearly state whether it is a personal or academic reference otherwise it will not be accepted.

This Academic Reference should be completed by someone who is well acquainted with the applicant but who is not related to them. This should not be a personal reference.

## Academic Reference

Candidate's name

Your name as referee

Connection with candidate

How long have you known the candidate?

Do you think the candidate has the independence, responsibility and commitment to survive and succeed academically and socially on a course abroad?

What can you tell us about the candidate that will help us in our selection?

Predicted degree result (where applicable):

Signature:

Date:

**This reference must reach the BUNAC office by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. Please scan and email to: [scholarships@bunac.org.uk](mailto:scholarships@bunac.org.uk)**

The BUNAC Educational Scholarship Trust Awards including the Christopher J. Harbour Memorial Scholarship and the John S. Ball Memorial Award. Administered by BUNAC.

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