

2025–2026 Gold Family Scholarship Faculty Recommendation Form

To the Student: This form should be given to a USC faculty member (not a teaching assistant or academic advisor) who is familiar with you and your abilities. Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____ Student's Email: USC ID#: _____ Name/Location of Proposed Overseas Study Program: Expected Time Period of Program: _____ Both Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 _____ Spring 2026 Summer 2025 Fall 2025 Believing that overseas experiences have tremendous impact on personal and intellectual growth, Stanley and Ilene Gold established the Gold Family Scholarship. This scholarship provides supplemental funding for Trustee Scholars in the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences who wish to study abroad. The above student is applying for this scholarship. To the Faculty Recommender: Please complete the following recommendation form. You may attach a traditional letter of recommendation to this recommendation form, but please be sure that the letter of recommendation answers all the items below so that we can make fair comparisons between scholarship candidates. Please email a scanned copy of this recommendation form and/or your letter of recommendation to scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu. We must receive this recommendation by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2025. 1. How long have you known this student? How have you interacted with this student through class, research, mentoring, etc.? 2. What are the first words that come to mind in describing this student? 3. Do you feel that this student is intellectually, mentally, and emotionally prepared to embark on an overseas study program? Why or why not?

4.	Please comment on how the student relates to other people. Would you endorse this student as a
	representative of USC while abroad?

5. Compared to other students you've taught and/or worked with, please rate this student in terms of:

	No Basis	Below Average	Average	Good (Above Average)	Excellent (Top 5- 10%)	One of the Top Few I've Encountered (Top 1%)
Academic Achievement	0	1	2	3	4	5
Intellectual Maturity	0	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative and Work Ethic	0	1	2	3	4	5
Personal Qualities and Character	0	1	2	3	4	5
Overall	0	1	2	3	4	5

6. Do you recommend this student for the USC Dornsife Gold Family Scholarship? Why or why not?

Faculty Recommender's Name:						
Faculty Recommender's Department:						
Faculty Recommender's Email:						
Faculty Recommender's Campus Phone Number:						
Faculty Recommender's Signature	 Date					