



ANNEX C

Template for letter of Recommendation. Please limit to one (1) typed page.

If you have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for an applicant who is applying for a scholarship from the Scholarship Program bearers of hope for Africa, please include the following information:

1. How you know the applicant and your experience with the applicant

How you met the scholar, how you worked together and basic qualifications. Be sure to cite details that enable the scholarship selection committee gain a clear, holistic understanding of what type of person the applicant really is; for e.g., the applicant's character, proclivities, and general attitude when working with others.

2. The leadership potential and what makes the applicant so special.

Provide clear, detailed information regarding her past leadership roles, providing detail on the range of leadership skills including qualifications and successes.

3. The applicant's course of study

Please include your detailed information regarding the applicant's potential to succeed in the

course of study chosen and the learning institution they plan to attend.

Dos and Don'ts

- Do gather information from the applicant
- Do allow sufficient time to prepare this letter of recommendation
- Don't make your letter longer than one page
- Don't use generic letters for recommendations



