



**Professional Reference for Student Fellowship Program  
INTERNATIONAL STOCKMEN'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current University: \_\_\_\_\_

In an effort to enhance the educational experiences of college students and strengthen the leaders of tomorrow's livestock and meat industry, the International Stockmen's Educational Foundation awards travel fellowships each year for the International Livestock Congress to senior level undergraduates and graduate students attending accredited colleges or universities.

Scholastic achievement, leadership experiences and professional references are all part of the stringent qualifying requirements for this fellowship. We are particularly interested in the applicant's scholastic achievement, leadership capabilities and ability to make an impact on the future of the livestock and meat industries in their native country.

Please evaluate the applicant's abilities, motivation, capacity for leadership, general character, and any other factors relevant to the candidate being a worthy recipient of this prestigious fellowship.

**1. This applicant's *intellectual capacity*, as evidenced by their scholastic achievement, is:**

- Outstanding – the best in a current class, top 5%
- Superior – sound evidence that the candidate is in the top 10%
- Good – ability stands out, is easily identifiable, top 25%
- Average
- Below Average
- Inadequate Opportunity to Observe

**2. This applicant's *capacity for leadership*, as evidenced by their involvement in extracurricular activities/organizations, is:**

- Outstanding – the best in a current class, top 5%
- Superior – sound evidence that the candidate is in the top 10%
- Good – ability stands out, is easily identifiable, top 25%
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**3. Based on this applicant's motivation and initiative, coupled with the knowledge they will gain as a result of attending the International Livestock Congress, do you foresee them *making a valuable impact on their country's meat and/or livestock industries in the future*:**

- Absolutely – will affect change in their country's meat/livestock industry
- Yes – strong student who plans to pursue a career in the meat/livestock industry
- Maybe – not certain of this applicant's goals and/or abilities to impact the industry
- No – may not have the interests/motivation/knowledge/skills to impact the industry
- Inadequate Opportunity to Observe

**4. Please describe your relationship to the applicant.**

