JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name (Please print): _____ (Surname), _____ (Given name) _____ (Middle name)

To the Applicant : Please fill in your full name above. Give this form and an envelope marked "confidential" and addressed to yourself to the person you have asked to recommend you. Ask this person to place the completed form in the envelope, seal the envelope, sign across the seal, and send it back to you. Submit the unopened envelope with your application to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General.

To the Recommender : Please respond to the following questions. Please type or print. After completing this form, place it in the envelope provided, seal the envelope, sign across the seal, and return it to the applicant. This recommendation is a required part of the application process and to be used for admissions purposes only; prompt return to the candidate is important. MEXT appreciates your assistance and would like to assure you that your comments will be carefully considered.

Recommender's name : _____

Title and Institution : _____

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Address (either work or home) : _____

Telephone: _____ / Email : _____

1. During which period of time have you had the most frequent contact with the applicant? From_____ to _____.

2. What was the nature of your relationship?

3. In what areas does the applicant need improvement or growth?

4. Please comment on the applicant's interpersonal skills. How well does he or she work within a team?

5. How would you describe the applicant's leadership skills?

6. Please comment on the applicant's degree of self-confidence.

7. Please comment on the applicant's personal character.

8. Please indicate your overall evaluation of the applicant for a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship.
( ) Strongly recommend ( ) Recommend ( ) Recommend with reservation

9. Please write whatever additional comments you would like to make about the applicant's potential for graduate study in Japan and potential for becoming a responsible, effective person for your country. Additional pages may be attached, and the back page of this form can also be used.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Any other formats of recommendation letter will be accepted.