

Elroy Webster Cooperative Studies Scholarship Program

Reference Letter

NOTE TO STUDENT: Please attach three completed reference letters to your application form. These references may include current or former employers, school officials, professors, and/or mentors.

NOTE TO EVALUATOR: We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas. Your evaluation will be given considerable attention by the Review Board. Please be as specific and objective as possible. Include specific examples when possible. *This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.*

Evaluator Name _____ **Title** _____
Organization _____ **Phone #** _____
Email address _____

Cooperation: Consider willingness and ability to work with people in various capacities. Consider areas where you have seen a passion for rural America.

Leadership: Please comment on the individual's leadership traits. Consider ability to motivate a group of people in a desired direction. If the applicant has shown leadership traits in a cooperative or agricultural setting, please comment on those specific traits or settings.

Career Potential Strengths/Weaknesses: If the applicant has developed any expertise in the area of agricultural cooperatives, please comment on that specific experience. Consider the applicant's potential in terms of his/her career goals, contribution to the workplace.

Additional Comments:

Signature of Reference

Dated: _____