Summer Humanities Scholars
Faculty Mentor Letter of Recommendation

Applicants: please complete this first section and provide this form to your faculty recommender.

You have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for ____________________________, who is applying for the Summer Humanities Scholars program.

The student named above (check one):
☐ has agreed to waive access to this letter of recommendation as provided by FERPA.
☐ has not agreed to waive access to this letter of recommendation as provided by FERPA.

Faculty Recommender Information

The Summer Humanities Scholars program is offered through the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and administered by the Undergraduate Research Center–Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. Each Summer Humanities Scholar receives a scholarship of $3,000, funded by foundations, industry, and individual donors. More information about the program may be found at: http://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/.

Summer Humanities Scholar awards are made to rising UCLA juniors or seniors who have a strong commitment to research in the humanities and who are completing a comprehensive research project (or working on an honors thesis) with a faculty mentor during summer 2015. All Summer Humanities Scholars enroll in an SRP 99 research course with their faculty mentor for 10 weeks: June 22-August 28. The faculty mentor and student determine the content and structure of the SRP 99 research course. (Please note that there is no charge to students for SRP 99 units in summer. However, the $65 Summer Sessions enrollment fee—a one-time fee to enroll in one or more Summer Sessions courses—still applies.)

In addition to enrolling in the 10-week SRP 99 course, Summer Humanities Scholars attend weekly workshops designed to expose them to various humanities methodologies and to provide training in scholarly communications (abstracts, conferences, publishing) and professionalism (crafting CVs or resumes, preparing for careers and/or graduate school). At the end of the program, students submit a paper and give an oral presentation of their work.

In your letter of support, please:
• Confirm that the student has informed you as to whether he/she does or does not waive access to this letter.
• Confirm that you have agreed to mentor this applicant and to meet regularly (in person and/or via Skype or other electronic medium) during the 10-week summer session.
• Address the student’s research skills and ability to complete a summer research project.

Please send your letter of recommendation no later than May 17, 2015 to:

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- OR -
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