

SCHOLARS IN THE NATION'S SERVICE INITIATIVE
THE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOMMENDATION
DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2011

The Scholars in the Nation's Service Initiative seeks to encourage, support and prepare exceptional students with a demonstrated commitment to public service with the academic tools and practical experience necessary to successfully enter and progress in career federal service with the US government. Application is open to all Princeton University U.S. citizen juniors regardless of area of concentration. This is a highly competitive selection process and your letter of recommendation will be a key element in the process.

The Initiative's Selection Committee requires a written statement of recommendation for each applicant from someone with whom they have worked on either a paid or unpaid basis, full or part time, in the public service sector, whether governmental or non-governmental. We would ask that your letter candidly discuss the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in assessing such core attributes as motivation, initiative, judgment and maturity, intellect and analytic skills, leadership and commitment to public service, and government service in particular. Specific examples are more useful than generalities.

Your letter remains confidential during the selection process. If the student applicant has *not* signed the waiver of right to inspect the recommendation, your evaluation will become accessible as part of the student's records *only* if the student is selected for the Scholars in the Nation's Service program.

Please submit your signed letter of recommendation on letterhead, if at all possible, and note clearly how long and in what capacity you know the applicant and provide the committee with your name, title, affiliation, email and phone contact information. Letters can be sent either via email to the Scholars in the Nation's Service Initiative at sisnsi@princeton.edu, mailed directly to the Initiative c/o Barbara Bodine, 424 Robertson Hall, Princeton University 08544, or via the applicant (please ensure the letter is in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal). Letters are due no later than November 1, 2011.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Initiative's Director, Barbara Bodine, via email at bbodine@princeton.edu or 609-258-7765.

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The Initiative's Selection Committee requires two written statements of recommendation for each applicant from those within the academic community who has direct knowledge of their academic qualifications and commitment to service. We would ask that your letter candidly discuss the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in assessing such core attributes as motivation, initiative, judgment and maturity, intellect and analytic and writing skills, leadership and commitment to public service, and government service in particular. Specific examples are more useful than generalities.

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