



# Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Program

## RECOMMENDATION FORM

*This recommendation for must be completed by a teacher under whom the applicant has studied or the principal of a school the student has attended.*

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**PART I: To the Applicant: Please complete Part I of this form before delivering it to your recommender.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II: To the Recommender: Please read the scholarship summary and complete the form and written evaluation.**

The Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State's Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) and is directed towards capable and highly motivated high school seniors in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region who are from underserved backgrounds. The program will provide four-year university scholarships and internship opportunities at American University of Beirut, the American University in Cairo, and the Lebanese American University to students who have the potential to become leaders. The primary objective of MEPI's Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Program is to build a cadre of university-age leaders who are civic-minded, intellectually able, and professionally skilled, and who will become the community, business, and national leaders of the future. The program intends to nurture leadership skills and the spirit of civic engagement and volunteerism among outstanding university-age students.

Eligible students include men and women who represent the region's cultural, religious, and geographic diversity and show leadership potential. These students are from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds who could otherwise gain admission to, but would be unable to afford, four years of college.

Name and Title of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (please include e-mail): \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years

How do you rank the applicant among other students you have taught?

- Top 5%       Top 10%       Top 25%       Other \_\_\_\_\_ %



Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the chart below, please rate the applicant in comparison with other students you have known.

	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Work Habits</b>					
<b>Intellectual Ability</b>					
<b>Motivation</b>					
<b>Resourcefulness &amp; Initiative</b>					
<b>Leadership Qualities</b>					
<b>Ability in oral expression</b>					
<b>Ability in written expression</b>					
<b>Adaptability to new situations</b>					

**Written Evaluation:** Please provide a typed, candid evaluation (English or Arabic) of the applicant's past academic performance and ability to pursue and successfully complete a program of study in the proposed field. Please state any special qualities, characteristics, or achievements that distinguish the applicant. The universities that will review this student's application will pay considerable attention to your statement and specifically to the applicant's leadership ability. Therefore, please be as complete and detailed as possible in your evaluation. You may add or substitute a letter on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_