

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

SKULL AND DAGGER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

2020-2021

(Please print or type)

The applicant has applied for one of four \$5,000 scholarships, both of which are administered by the Skull and Dagger Foundation. The scholarships will be awarded to continuing USC students (graduate or undergraduate) who have demonstrated significant service and leadership in campus and/or community activities.

The Skull and Dagger Society was founded in 1913 and is the oldest honor society at USC. The two scholarships are named in memory of Dr. Kenneth Owler Smith, a professor of Journalism who served as an officer of the Society from 1983 to 1988, and Dr. Harrison M. Kurtz, a professor of Biological Sciences, who served as an officer of the Society from 1989 to 2001. Both men were devoted to the students of the University of Southern California.

The Barden Centennial Scholarship is dedicated in memory and honor of Bella and Don Barden, whose daughter Alana Marshall Barden is a member of the 2013 Centennial Class of the Skull and Dagger Society. It is supported by the Bella and Don Barden Foundation, which strives to promote growth, leadership, and entrepreneurship in youth and pledges commitment to the community. The William I. Griffith Scholarship is named in memory of Bill Griffith, who was a member of the Class of 1946, and served as editor of the *Daily Trojan*.

Please use this form for your recommendation of the applicant. **Return this recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant who will submit it with his or her application no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020.** Thank you for your assistance.

Name of applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Why do you believe the applicant is qualified to receive this scholarship? Please address such issues as academic excellence and campus and community leadership. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Please give us any other comments about the applicant that you believe would be relevant to the Scholarship Committee.

Recommender's Signature

Date

Recommender's Printed Name/Title

Address

City

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Zip Code

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E-mail Address