**The Choquette Family Foundation Global Student Mobility Award 2015/16**

**Personal Reference Form**

The Choquette Family Foundation offers awards totalling $100,000 for undergraduate and graduate UBC students participating in recognized student exchange programs. The intention of this award is to financially support academically strong students who are interested in participating in an international experience but could not do so without significant financial assistance. There are ten awards available valued at $10,000 each.

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Organization

I have known the student for years.

**Reference Evaluation**

Thank you for taking the time to thoughtfully answer some questions that will help us understand this student’s financial situation and achievements. Please answer these questions on one or more 8.5 x 11 pages, double spaced in size 12 font or larger.

1. Please provide information on the student’s financial circumstances that would help the committee understand the student’s situation and need for a Choquette Award in order to participate in an exchange (approx 100 words).

2. Describe in what capacity you have worked/interacted with the student you are supporting. Please comment about what has impressed you the most in your interactions, and provide specific examples (approx 100 words).

3. Provide specific details regarding the student’s participation in community and/or school activities, including examples of the student’s impact (approx 100 words).

4. Participating in an international exchange provides a wide range of learning opportunities. Please comment on the student’s ability to take advantage of this learning experience (approx 100 words).

5. Is there any additional information about the student that you would like to provide as part of the student’s application? (approx 100 words)

Thank you for sharing your perspectives about the student you are supporting.

**Please note:** Your responses **must** be submitted in a sealed envelope with your (the referee’s) signature across the seal. Please return this form and your sealed responses to the student to be submitted with the application.

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