

references by teachers, what the student intends to study, time of study and statements or mater showing why the student believes he should receive the award. In other words, the application should not be ambiguous or facetious or overly complex for its purpose. You would, for example, not require that an application for a \$17.00 scholarship to a YMCA weekend youth conference include a 50 page essay or be 10 pages long. It would also be inappropriate if your foundation awarded a \$15,000 research grant on the basis of a one page application.

2. It is highly recommended that a third-party reference or references be required of all applicants for whatever portion or nature your grant program might cover. That is, a student would be required to submit references or names of teachers or prominent friends. In the same way, a scientist or researcher would be required to submit references who would be able to verify the applicant's qualifications for the grant and/or the ability of the applicant to accomplish the proposed pesearch. Third-party references serve