

## SanPietro Travel Prize Reference Form

Please return by March 1

To: Fellowships Advising & Study Abroad

California Institute of Technology

Mail Code 319-87, Pasadena, CA 91125

Years in which March 1 falls on a weekend, submit on the last Friday in February.



**\* This section to be completed by student \***

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Option:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sophomore       Junior       Senior

**Proposed country/countries of travel:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Students should provide the reference writer with a description of their proposal.)

**This is a CONFIDENTIAL evaluation. I hereby waive my access to this evaluation as per the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.**

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

This reference will be helpful in evaluating the applicant's qualifications for the SanPietro Travel Prize. It should preferably be completed by a Caltech faculty member who can comment on the applicant's academic and personal qualifications for this prize. Students participating in this program will travel for fun and personal growth for 2 weeks to 3 months during the summer.

Craig SanPietro, Caltech class of 1969, generously endowed a summer travel prize open to rising juniors, seniors and continuing and graduating seniors. Travel provided Mr. SanPietro with a new perspective and allowed him to broaden his horizons. In his words, *"Since leaving Caltech in 1969, I have traveled through almost 40 countries, mostly in the third world. This travel has greatly enriched my life and I want to make similar experiences available to Caltech students. Exotic travel is giving oneself the opportunity to be in cultural and physical situations so different from what one is accustomed to that one is mentally challenged and feels more alive than usual."* It is in this spirit that he wishes to share this opportunity with Caltech students.

**Name of the reference writer:** \_\_\_\_\_

1) How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

**2) In an attached letter of reference, please make any further comments that will complete the picture on the applicant's qualifications for the SanPietro Travel Prize. Please mention weak as well as strong points.**

*(please see next page)*

3) In the rating below please check the box that best indicates your opinion of the applicant's qualifications. Please compare the applicant with other Caltech undergraduates at a comparable level of education.

	Exceptional	Outstanding	Unusual	Good	Above Average	Average or below	Unable to observe
	Top 5%	Next 5%	Next 10%	Next 15%	Next 15%		
Ability to get things done independently							
Adaptability to new situations							
Emotional stability, maturity, and good judgment							
Impression applicant will make abroad							
Originality & imagination							
Follow-through and organization							
Reliability							

**4) From my knowledge of this applicant, I am willing to give my:**

- Full Endorsement**                       **Qualified Endorsement**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Division \_\_\_\_\_

Title /Position \_\_\_\_\_

University (if not Caltech) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NOTE WELL: This form can be filled out electronically, but must be printed out and delivered as a hard copy to the FASA Office (listed above) through campus mail or by hand. If hand carried by the student, it must be in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal. Please clip (do not staple) your letter of recommendation to this form.**