

Amasa Bishop Summer Study Abroad Prize

Official Reference Form

Please return by February 14

To: Fellowships Advising & Study Abroad

California Institute of Technology

Mail Code 319-87, Pasadena, CA 91125

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

Name of Applicant: _____ Option: _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior

Name & location of proposed study abroad program _____

Reference from: _____

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 Amasa Bishop Prize. It should preferably be completed by a Caltech faculty member or instructor who can comment on the applicant's academic and personal qualifications for this prize. Students participating in this program will go abroad for two to twelve weeks in the summer. (Students should provide the reference writer with a description of their proposal study program.)

Dr. Amasa Bishop graduated from Caltech with his B.S. in physics in 1943 served as Chief of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's Controlled Thermonuclear Branch. He went on to become the Atomic Energy Commission's European Scientific representative.

Due to Dr. Bishop's understanding of the need for scientists and engineers to gain exposure to international issues and cultures, his son, Stephen Bishop, has agreed to fund prizes each year for summer study abroad.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

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 | Outstand -ing | Unusual | Good | Above Average | Average or below | Unable to observe |
|---|-------------|------------------|---------|------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Ability to get things done independently | | | | | | | |
| Adaptability to new situations | | | | | | | |
| Emotional stability & maturity | | | | | | | |
| Impression applicant will make abroad academically and socially | | | | | | | |
| Originality & imagination in academic work | | | | | | | |
| Capacity for conscientious, hard work | | | | | | | |
| Potential for future growth in science & engineering | | | | | | | |

In the space below or on an attached sheet please make any further comments that will complete the picture on the applicant's qualifications for the Amasa Bishop Summer Study Abroad Prize. Please mention weak as well as strong points.

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

_____ **full endorsement** _____ **qualified endorsement**

Name (please print) _____

Title _____

Address _____

Department _____

Signed _____

Date _____