

# DREW CHAPIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHANGE

## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE: To benefit senior students interested in issues of peace; social justice, and study abroad programs. These programs do not have to be connected with a college or university.

AMOUNT: \$2,000 to a single applicant

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:

Applicants must be District 127 seniors with strong interpersonal skills who have a history of participating in extra-curricular school and/or community activities and possess an aptitude or interest in languages and world cultures.

The *ideal candidate* for this scholarship brings humor, energy, hope and compassion to everyday project sand every human interaction. This person is knowledgeable about national and international social problems and has a personal philosophy about what action(s) he/she might take to improve some aspect of our world. More than idealists, we are in search of pragmatic realists who understand the importance of both formal education and experiential learning.

### Teachers:

Please write a statement on behalf of the above named applicant indicating why you believe he/she would be a deserving recipient of this scholarship. Since we are dedicated to selecting an excellent communicator, we are MOST interested in any comments you can make that speak specifically to this student's interpersonal skills. You may also mention any traits you feel the applicant has in common with Drew. (A biography appears on the back of this sheet for your convenience.) Your statement can be addressed to the Chapin Family and Scholarship Committee Members.