

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Department of Political Science

Reference Letter for Cortez A.M. Ewing Public Service Fellowship

Waiver: the applicant's signature below constitutes a waiver signifying that the recommendation will remain CONFIDENTIAL; no signature means the student will have the right to read this reference.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Please Print & Sign

You have been asked to provide a reference for the above-named OU student who has applied for the Cortez A. M. Ewing Public Service Fellowship program. If awarded an Ewing Fellowship, the student will be placed as an intern in Washington D.C. in a congressional, other governmental, or non-governmental office. **In an attached letter, please describe your relationship to the applicant. Assess their abilities and character, capacity to engage in independent work, and commitment to public service.** The selection committee appreciates the time you will give to preparing this recommendation and wants you to know that it will figure importantly in the selection process.

Please e-mail this form with your letter to Professor Sid Ellington at sid.ellington@ou.edu. The deadline is Wednesday October 7, 2026.