### **Carl Malmberg Fellowship 2016-17**

#### **English Language Report**

*To be completed and signed by a professional English language teacher (preferably by a college or university faculty member or an appropriate member of the United States Embassy) and submitted via Submittable, to be received by the deadline of March 31, 2016.*

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| *Applicant’s full name*  |       |

**1. Please evaluate the applicant’s present English language ability in each of the following categories:**

**Aural/listening comprehension**

[ ]  None

[ ]  Limited to slow, uncomplicated sentences.

[ ]  Understands simple conversation.

[ ]  Understands conversation on simple academic topics.

[ ]  Understands sophisticated discussion on academic topics.

**Speaking ability**

[ ]  None

[ ]  Can only frame structurally simple, short utterances.

[ ]  Uses basic grammatical structure, speaking with limited vocabulary.

[ ]  Uses structural patterns, but not with consistent accuracy; adequate to handle conversation subjects.

[ ]  Has control over structural patterns; can handle a wide range of conversational situations.

**Reading ability**

[ ]  None

[ ]  Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure.

[ ]  Understands materials that contain idioms and specialized terminology.

[ ]  Understands sophisticated materials, including academic literature in the field of proposed study.

**Writing ability**

[ ]  None

[ ]  Writes simple sentences on conventional topics, with some errors in spelling and structure.

[ ]  Writes on academic topics with few errors in structure and spelling.

[ ]  Writes with idiomatic ease of expression and feeling for the style of the English language.

1. **Please indicate your general opinion of this applicant’s ability in the English language:**

[ ]  Should have no difficulty.

[ ]  Should be able to manage adequately after a short period of adjustment in Pittsburgh.

[ ]  Should be able to manage adequately after some additional formal language training.

[ ]  Will require considerable training before necessary competence can be attained.

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| **3. Method: Briefly tell us how the applicant’s English language abilities were assessed.** |

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