Name of Nominee: ________________________________
Name of High School: ________________________________

The above named student has been nominated by his or her high school for participation in the NYUAD Summer Academy: The Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Scholarships for Outstanding High School Students. Named for one of Abu Dhabi’s biggest supporters of higher education, His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the program offers a select group of gifted high-school students access to specially designed courses, advanced intellectual resources, and unique leadership opportunities.

The Summer Academy of New York University Abu Dhabi is a program for highly motivated Emirati high school students in Abu Dhabi designed to prepare them for the highest level of success during their college years. The program will be co-educational, preparing both young women and young men for university study at English-speaking universities. Students must be prepared to invest a great deal of time preparing for class. Additionally, they must be willing to participate in the classroom debate and be subject to questioning by the professor.

The Summer Academy’s program of study consists of a two-summer curriculum that will take place in the summer of students’ 10th and 11th grade (or equivalent, if studying in the British system). All instruction will take place in English. The curriculum focuses on: 1) critical thinking and writing in English taught through an introduction to human communication and culture, supported by directed work in English as a Second Language (ESL); 2) quantitative reasoning for the sciences; 3) college admission counseling and standardized test preparation; and 4) leadership development. In all aspects of its curriculum and structure, including classroom- and non-classroom-based activities, the program will emphasize the academic standards, norms, ethics and values appropriate to the culture of American and other English-language higher education institutions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Please complete this form and attach it to your written narrative (see next page). Both the form and narrative should be returned to the school in a sealed and signed envelope. The School’s deadline for submission is February 20, 2012, so be sure to complete this form as soon as possible.

1. Please circle the number of your evaluation of this nominee’s ability in each category.

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Send to: Aisha J. Hamisi, NYUAD, ajh14@nyu.edu
If you cannot submit electronically, please call: +971 2 628 4023 for the express mail address.
2. In the context of the program as described above, please write a narrative which addresses the following; use specific examples whenever possible:

- How long and in what connection or capacity have you known the nominee?
- What do you consider to be the nominee’s most outstanding talents, and how would you describe the nominee’s potential for academic excellence? What are his/her weaknesses?
- What relevant insights can you offer regarding this nominee that are not likely to be available from other sources?
- How would this nominee benefit from and contribute to the NYUAD Summer Academy?

3. Summary Evaluation - Please check the appropriate box:

- Highly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend w/reservation noted
- Do not recommend

**STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION**

Name of Reference Writer: ____________________________________________

(Include title and credentials)  Please Print

Signature of Reference Writer: __________________________ Date: ________________

Email Address of Reference Writer: ________________________________

Phone Number: ______________________

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