

Confidential Reference

SDSU-UCSD Cancer Center Comprehensive Partnership Scholars Program

TO THE APPLICANT: Please request a current or former instructor within your major, or supervisor who is in a position to evaluate your potential for biomedical research, to complete this form. It may be emailed as an attachment to Jennifer Suggs, Partnership Scholars Program Coordinator, at: jsuggs@mail.sdsu.edu or, if preferred, it may be mailed to the address given below. Please type the following information before submitting the form. If your evaluator will submit a letter, please have him/her address it to the "Partnership Scholars Selection Committee."

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| STUDENT APPLICANT NAME: | |
| MAJOR: | |
| NAME OF RECOMMENDER WHO WILL COMPLETE THIS FORM: | |
| RECOMMENDER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: | |
| RECOMMENDER'S PHONE NUMBER: | |

TO THE EVALUATOR: This form is for your convenience only. If you prefer to provide your comments in a letter, please feel free to do so.

- A. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? How well do you think he or she will do as an undergraduate student carrying on advanced study, particularly in regard to scientific or behavioral research, in his or her field of interest?

B. Please evaluate this student's accomplishments, intellectual independence, capacity for analytical thinking, ability to organize and express ideas clearly (orally and in writing), drive and motivation?

C. Do you know of any special considerations which should be taken into account in planning for the student's research activities?

D. What do you feel are the student's strongest points? His or her weakest points?

E. If you feel that a meaningful comparison can be made, please rank the applicant with regard to other students at the same educational level.

Below Average Average Middle Above Average Outstanding Exceptional
Lowest 50% Middle 20% Next 15% Next 10% Highest 5%

- F.
- Strongly Recommend
 - Recommend
 - Recommend with reservations
 - DO NOT recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

Department _____

School _____

Address _____

Evaluations should be emailed as an attachment to jsuggs@mail.sdsu.edu or may be sent to:

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