

RECOMMENDATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY A TEACHER OR OTHER ADULT RECOMMENDING THE STUDENT. USE THIS FORM ONLY. FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ELECTRONICALLY, NOT HANDWRITTEN. DO NOT SUBSTITUTE WITH OR ATTACH A LETTER OR OTHER DOCUMENT.

Upon completion of this recommendation, place it in a SEALED ENVELOPE and deliver it to either the student or an appropriate school official.

Student's Name: _____ Nomination Discipline: _____

School: _____ School System (if applicable): _____

Your Name: _____ Role or Connection to Student: _____

Phone Number or Email Address: _____

Subjects you have taught this nominee, if you are a teacher (preferably in the student's nomination discipline):

9th grade: _____
10th grade: _____
11th grade: _____

How long have you known this student?

DIRECTIONS: In Sections A & B choose the numbers that indicate your perception of this student. Please elaborate in the space provided. We are interested in knowing what is unique about this student. In Section C answer the questions and elaborate.

N/A = NOT APPLICABLE 1 = POOR 2 = ACCEPTABLE 3 = GOOD 4 = VERY GOOD 5 = SUPERIOR

A. What do you consider this student's particular strengths, weaknesses, and potential as a student?

To what degree does this student demonstrate:

1. High level of interest in and commitment to the subject of nomination	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
2. High level of ability in this subject	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
3. Openness to new ideas and challenging material	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
4. Ability to synthesize ideas	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
5. Ability to grasp underlying principles	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
6. Capacity to examine multiple ideas or solutions to problems or questions	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
7. Ability to work constructively on a task with independence and commitment for an extended period of time	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
8. Capacity and willingness to examine assumptions	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
9. Work of high quality	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
10. Creativity	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
11. Motivation	N/A	1	2	3	4	5

Please elaborate on the information above. (NOTE: THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HELPS THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN ITS DELIBERATIONS.)

