Recommendation Form

Applicant Name

Last First Middle Initial

Note to the Applicant: The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 opens many student records for the student’s inspection. The law also permits the student to sign a waiver relinquishing the right to inspect letters of recommendation. By signing below, the student waives his/her right to read the reference. No signature means the student will have the right to read this reference.

Signature of Applicant Date

Recommender: The student named above is applying for admission to the Northeastern University Young Scholars Program. We would appreciate your candid and thoughtful appraisal of the student’s competence in mathematics and science, and overall interest in science and engineering. This form must be postmarked no later than March 31st, 2016 for the applicant to be considered for the program. Early mailing will help the applicant. Failure to submit your recommendation by the postmark date may disqualify the student from review. Thank you for your assistance.

Please return this recommendation to: The Center for STEM Education at Northeastern University
Attn: YSP 2016
Center for STEM Education
153 Snell Engineering
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Signature Date
Name (printed) Title
Email Address
Name of high school

What is your relationship to the applicant? Guidance Counselor
Teacher Subject
Other

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

(next page, please)
What are the first words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

Mark the box that best describes the applicant, relative to others at your school

- Is the applicant creative, seeking and gaining new insights and ideas?
  - Very creative, seeks and gains new insights and ideas.
  - Average; sometimes seeks and gains new insights and ideas.
  - Not particularly creative; rarely seeks and gains new insights and ideas.

- Does the applicant do a thorough job, paying appropriate attention to details?
  - Very thorough; does more than is expected.
  - Average; attends to most details.
  - Inattentive to details; often careless.

Please tell us why you feel the applicant will benefit from participation in the program.

What do you consider to be the applicant’s strengths?

What is your overall recommendation of the applicant?

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Please feel free to include any additional information as an attachment. If you have any questions or comments, please call Northeastern University Young Scholars Program at 617.373.8380. You can also visit our website at https://stem.neu.edu/summer/ysp/ Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation.