



Teacher Recommendation Form

Student's Name _____

Current School _____

Grade _____

Subjects you have taught this nominee:

How long have you known this student? _____

Circle the numbers in sections A, B & C that indicate your perception of this student. Please give specific details or examples related to your numerical responses in the space provided. We are interested in knowing what is unique about this student. Omit any numbered items that do not apply to your subject or course or for which you do not have adequate information to make a judgment.

5= Superior 4= Very Good 3= Good 2= Acceptable 1= Poor

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 science	5	4	3	2	1
2. High level of ability in science	5	4	3	2	1
3. Openness to new ideas and challenging material	5	4	3	2	1
4. Curiosity about science	5	4	3	2	1
5. Ability to synthesize ideas	5	4	3	2	1
6. Ability to grasp underlying principles	5	4	3	2	1
7. Capacity to examine multiple ideas or solutions to problems or questions	5	4	3	2	1
8. Ability to work on a task with independence and commitment for an extended period of time	5	4	3	2	1
9. Ability to set goals and evaluate progress in accomplishing tasks	5	4	3	2	1
10. Capacity and willingness to examine assumptions	5	4	3	2	1
11. Work of high quality	5	4	3	2	1
12. Creativity	5	4	3	2	1
13. Motivation	5	4	3	2	1

Response and comments:

B. What is this student's attitude toward peers, teachers, and others?

To what degree does this student demonstrate:

1. Cooperation with teachers and others	5	4	3	2	1
2. Character and integrity, as exemplified by honesty, helpfulness, consideration of others	5	4	3	2	1
3. Ability to listen to and interact with classmates	5	4	3	2	1
4. Empathy for other classmates	5	4	3	2	1

Response and comments:

C. How would you evaluate this student's stability, character, and maturity?

To what degree does the student demonstrate:

1. Social and emotional maturity	5	4	3	2	1
2. Individual responsibility	5	4	3	2	1
3. Potential for growth	5	4	3	2	1
4. Adapts to new situations, changes	5	4	3	2	1

Response and comments:

D. Please add any additional comments that you feel would support this student's selection for involvement in Scientifica. If you do not think that this program is a good match for this student's talents, please explain.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

The information provided is confidential and will be read only by persons responsible for student selection. Please put this form in an envelope, seal it and place your signature on the seal. Return the envelope to the student to include with his/her application packet.