

University of Maryland Scholars  
Summer Research Program at the School of Medicine

**Recommendation Form**

*Deadline: February 6, 2017*

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Dear Recommender:

We would appreciate your candid evaluation of the student named below who is applying to this the program. Your comments will be held confidential. If you wish to write a letter of recommendation in addition to completing this form, you are welcome to do so. Faculty evaluations are an integral part of the application. Your prompt response is appreciated as incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- Please confine your answers to the space provided.
- To submit the form, you may use one of the following methods.
  1. Email the completed and saved form to [StudentResearch@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:StudentResearch@som.umaryland.edu). Please use your institutional email address for verification and include **"UM Scholars Application: Recommendation"** and the **student's name** in the subject line. **OR**
  2. Print and sign the completed form and submit by fax to 410-706-0094, **"ATTN: UM Scholars Application, Office of Student Research."**

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Student Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>Recommender Name</b>		<b>Email Address</b>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<b>Title</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<b>Department</b>		<b>Address</b>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<b>Institution</b>		<b>City / State / Zip</b>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	

1. **Approximately how long have you known the applicant?**     Less than 6 months     6 - 12 months     1 - 2 years     2 - 3 years     3+ years

2. **What is your relationship to the applicant?** (check all that apply)     Faculty Instructor     Faculty Advisor     Research Mentor     Supervisor     Other

3. **If instructor, in which course(s) have you taught the applicant as a student?**

4. **From your personal knowledge, please rank the applicant in the below areas:**

- a. **Academics**                                     Upper 3%     Upper 10%     Upper 25%     Upper 50%     Unknown
- b. **General Intelligence**                     Upper 3%     Upper 10%     Upper 25%     Upper 50%     Unknown
- c. **Quality of Work**                             Upper 3%     Upper 10%     Upper 25%     Upper 50%     Unknown
- d. **Integrative & Learning Ability**         Upper 3%     Upper 10%     Upper 25%     Upper 50%     Unknown
- e. **Creativity**                                     Upper 3%     Upper 10%     Upper 25%     Upper 50%     Unknown
- f. **Interest**                                         Upper 3%     Upper 10%     Upper 25%     Upper 50%     Unknown
- g. **Perseverance**                                 Upper 3%     Upper 10%     Upper 25%     Upper 50%     Unknown
- h. **Laboratory Techniques**                   Upper 3%     Upper 10%     Upper 25%     Upper 50%     Unknown
- i. **Social Adaptability**                         Upper 3%     Upper 10%     Upper 25%     Upper 50%     Unknown

**For items 5-7, please respond to each item in the space provided. Alternatively, you may wish to submit a separate letter of recommendation that includes responses to these items.**

A separate letter of recommendation is attached.

5. **Why do you feel this applicant would benefit from this research experience?**

**6. Discuss any relevant character traits of the applicant that should be noted.**

**7. To your knowledge, are there any special circumstances which you believe require additional consideration?**

**Recommender Name**

**Date**

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