



## Program Recommendation Form

Center for Undergraduate Excellence, Suite 151 | 975 University Esplanade, Kent, Ohio 44242  
Phone: 330.672.2264

### FOR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE:

Applicant's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID \_\_\_\_\_ Kent e-mail \_\_\_\_\_@kent.edu

Name of Recommender (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**I authorize each of my references to provide any information required by the University to consider this application, and I release all such persons and organizations from any claims by reason of furnishing such information for records and the right to review this information. I hereby...**

\_\_\_\_\_ waive the right to examine this recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ do not waive the right to examine this recommendation.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR RECOMMENDER TO COMPLETE:

Recommender's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

*The Kent State University McNair Scholars Program is designed to prepare selected undergraduate students for graduate study in a PhD program. Each student conducts research under the mentorship of a faculty member and attends graduate school preparation and research development seminars. Please assess the promise and motivation of this applicant.*

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How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? (Please provide dates)

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Please rate this applicant in each attribute/skill listed in comparison with others you have known.

	<b>Exceptional (Top 5%)</b>	<b>Outstanding (Top 10%)</b>	<b>Excellent (Top 25%)</b>	<b>Satisfactory (Top 50%)</b>	<b>Below Average (Below 50%)</b>	<b>No Basis for Judgement</b>
Intellectual Ability						
Oral Expression						
Written Expression						
Motivation/ Initiative						
Ability to Work with Others						
Ability to Work Independently						
Emotional Maturity						
Creativity/ Imagination						
Open Mindedness						
Commitment						



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Please Rate the applicant's potential to...

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Enroll in Graduate School				
Attain a Master's Degree				
Attain a Doctoral Degree				
Pursue a Career as a Professor/Instructor				
Pursue a Career as a Researcher				

Please provide specific comments on your experiences with this applicant in the following areas.

Applicant's Problem Solving Ability

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Applicant's Research Interest

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Applicant's Curiosity

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Applicant's Leadership

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Applicant's Aspiration for a Graduate Degree

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Please provide any additional comments regarding this applicant that are relevant for McNair Scholars Program staff:

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Please provide your overall recommendation for this applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend the applicant with confidence.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend the applicant with reservation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend the applicant.

Recommender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return application to:

Kent State McNair Scholars Program  
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975 University Esplanade  
Kent State University  
Kent, Ohio 44242