

*Dear Colleague,*

*The student who provided you with this recommendation form is applying to be a McMaster Scholar. Please assist them with this process by completing the form below.*

*Composing the learning communities for extended off-campus research trips is an important task. We will consider all recommendations carefully, so please answer candidly. Your responses to the items below will be kept **confidential**. Please return the complete form to the McMaster School in a sealed envelope with your signature over the sealed flap.*

*All references must be received by the McMaster School by 4:00 pm on FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017. Thank you for your support of the McMaster Scholars Program.*

*Mary Ann Studer, Dean  
McMaster School for Advancing Humanity*

**APPLICANT: Complete this section of the form before asking someone to complete the reference below. Be sure to write your name on all pages.**

Applicant Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***I understand that the contents of this completed form will be kept confidential and hereby waive the right to read or review this recommendation form.***

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please review the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in the following areas:***

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| Personal character/integrity           | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Emotional maturity/stability           | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Willingness to serve others            | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Ability to complete projects           | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Interpersonal skills                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Ability to adapt/flexibility           | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Sensitivity to cultural differences    | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Ability to carry out academic research | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |

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# McMaster Scholar Applicant Reference Form

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

*In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? How well do you know this student?*

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*Please comment regarding your estimate of this candidate's probability of success as a McMaster Scholar.*

*Please provide specific examples to support your comments. (Attach additional sheet if necessary)*

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*Based on my knowledge of the applicant, I would:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend      \_\_\_\_\_ Not recommend      \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend (with reservations)

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time.

**Please return this form in a sealed envelope to: The McMaster School for Advancing Humanity Scholars Program, Pilgrim Library no later than 4:00 p.m., FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017.**