

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 20, 2018. 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:***

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 20, 2018.**