

**National Science Foundation
NSF S-STEM Scholarship Program
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Instructions to applicant: Please complete the information below and then give the form to the individual who will complete the recommendation on your behalf.

Applicant: _____
Last Name First Name Middle

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone (home) _____ Email Address _____

Instructions to recommender: The person whose name appears above has applied for the National Science Foundation NSF S-STEM Scholarship Program at College of Southern Maryland. Please complete both sides of the recommendation form and **place it in a sealed envelope and write your signature across the back flap.** Return this form to the applicant, or email it to NSF S-STEM Scholarship Program, c/o Professor Sandra Poinsett, College of Southern Maryland, sspoinsett@csmd.edu

Name: _____

Name of facility/organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please describe your relationship with the applicant and how long you have known him or her.

What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths?

What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses?

How do you think the applicant's strengths and weaknesses may affect the applicant's performance in this program?

(Over, please)

Please evaluate the applicant on the following items:

	Superior <i>Top 1-2%</i>	Excellent <i>Top 10%</i>	Good <i>Top 25%</i>	Average <i>Top 50%</i>	Below Average	Unable to Assess
Analytical ability						
Oral communication						
Written communication						
Breadth of knowledge						
Intellectual ability						
Judgment and maturity						
Enthusiasm for learning						
Overall potential						

Comments:

We appreciate your assessment of the applicant's scholarship, character, and professional promise. Please emphasize characteristics and accomplishments that suggest the applicant will be successful in the NSF Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship Program. Please use the space below for your comments, or you may use your own letterhead stationary.