



Noyce Scholars Program at Virginia Commonwealth University

Confidential Recommendation Form



Place the completed form in the addressed and stamped envelope provided by the applicant. Be sure to seal the envelope and sign it across the seal before returning it to the applicant. Thank you for your assistance.

Student's Name: _____ Evaluator's Name: _____

Dear Evaluator:

The above student has applied for a Noyce Scholarship at Virginia Commonwealth University. This scholarship is for future secondary teachers of science who will be placed in high need schools. Please evaluate the above student and write any comments in the space provided.

Thank you very much.

How long have you known this student? _____

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to their educational records. Students, however, are entitled to waive their rights of access concerning recommendations. The following signed statement is the applicant's wish regarding this recommendation.

- I waive my rights to inspect the contents of this reference,
- I do not waive my rights to inspect the contents of this reference

Signature _____ Name _____

Please carefully assess the applicant in the following areas. In making your assessment, compare the applicant to other individuals you have known who have similar levels of experience and education.

	Superior	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Intellectual ability					
Ability to analyze a problem and formulate a solution					
Competence in applicant's field					
Self-reliance					
Leadership					
Creativity/Innovation					
Motivation					
Self-discipline					
Cooperativeness					
Oral communication skills					
Written communication skills					
Initiative					
Reliability					

Comments:

The Noyce Scholars Program is interested in obtaining an accurate profile of the applicant's capabilities. Since we realize that check-off items sometimes do not provide you the opportunity to characterize the applicant as fully as you would like, we encourage you to provide additional comments on the individual's intellectual capability, motivation for seeking a Noyce Scholarship, and likely tenacity in following through with the opportunity. Please use the back or attach an additional page.

Signature of Evaluator: _____ Department/Organization: _____ Date: _____