

# THE WILLIAM WIERSMA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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## RECOMMENDER FORM

Thank you for helping this student apply to the William Wiersma Foundation Scholarship, which offers scholarships to students with need who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others, a strong work ethic, and leadership qualities.

The student has waived his/her right to see all information submitted by Recommenders. If you have additional comments or concerns, please email us at [info@thewwfoundation.org](mailto:info@thewwfoundation.org).

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the student? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long: \_\_\_\_\_

An adult who knows the student well and is not a relative is welcome to complete this form. Also, an accompanying letter of recommendation is welcome if you have further information regarding the student. We are particularly interested in a student's "sense of other" and "special circumstances," if applicable. Please include these topics in your letter and/or comment briefly in the space provided below. This form and/or your letter can be emailed to [info@thewwfoundation.org](mailto:info@thewwfoundation.org) or uploaded on [thewwfoundation.org](http://thewwfoundation.org) website.

Your thoughtful input will help us to understand which character traits are this student's strongest.

1. Describe a specific activity, deed, and /or involvement that demonstrates several of the student's strongest characteristics. Examples would be helpful in our evaluation of the student's character.

2. We are interested in each applicant's "concern for others." Describe ways that this student serves others (school, community, church, family, etc.)

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3. It is expected that students will be working to help contribute to personal and/or college expenses. Please comment on student's work experience. If he/she has not worked, please explain why.

4. There are some students who have special circumstances or challenges that make it difficult to evaluate their personal strengths and potential to succeed in the college setting. Please describe any significant challenges this applicant has faced. These could include family situations, health issues, cultural barriers, socioeconomic reasons, and urban or rural settings. (If there are no special circumstances, you can skip this question.)

5. Comment below about areas of challenge (in life or in classroom) for which this student may need additional support.

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

If you have any questions, please email [info@thewwfoundation.org](mailto:info@thewwfoundation.org).