**Applicant Name: Student I.D. #:**

**STEM Scholars Program Scholarship Recommendation Form**

***Please note: References can complete the Recommendation Form or provide a reference in letter format***

**To the Student:** This recommendation form is for the STEM Scholars Program Scholarship. Complete the above information and give this form to the appropriate person(s). Please Do NOT wait until the last day to request a recommendation.

**To the Individual Completing this Form:** The STEM Scholarship Selection Committee would appreciate your answers to the questions below in a specific and candid manner noting incidents which illustrate the student’s maturity, initiative, and academic potential to succeed in college. You have the option of writing a letter in place of completing this form. The scholarship sponsors favor a letter written on letterhead stationery. The letter should contain the same information requested on this form.

1. How long have you known the applicant? years months. Under what circumstances?
2. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, how would you rate her/his academic skills and potential to succeed in college?
3. Check (below) how you would rate the applicant’s characteristics and motivation.

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|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Agree Somewhat | Disagree |
| Demonstrate leadership capability | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Self-starter  Has intellectual curiosity | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Is Highly motivated | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Has potential for growth | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

1. What other qualities come to mind that best describe the applicant?
2. Additional Comments Evaluator’s Name (Print):

Signature:

Please kindly return to student as soon as possible. If you wish, you may send this completed form directly to Tammy Oranje Financial Aid/Student Service Center/ Room 309 deadline: **March 31, 2017**

Your recommendation may be made available for inspection at the student’s request pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and related laws and regulations