



# Diversity Scholars Research Program Recommendation Form

The Diversity Scholars Research Scholarship Selection Committee  
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**PLEASE ENSURE THIS FORM IS IN OUR OFFICE BY MARCH 1**

## STUDENT INFORMATION (TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPLICANT)

**Applicant:** Complete the top section and pass the form on to the individual who will be recommending you.

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

**Permanent Street Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER STREET APARTMENT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

**Telephone**

Home Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College Major \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Scholarship

The Diversity Scholars Research Program is aimed at attracting academically talented students pursuing an education in the research setting who will contribute to the diversity of IUPUI. This program began in the fall of 1997 and the first graduates finished in 2001. Students in the program are part of a group of undergraduate scholars who benefit from the research activities, individual support and scholarship funding leading to graduation with a four year degree. The research component is designed not only to familiarize students to a research setting, but also to actively involve them in undergraduate research in preparation for graduate studies. Research mentors from IUPUI faculty and the corporate sector help these scholars to structure their research programs. This award is made to students in a variety of majors at IUPUI and is highly competitive. This scholarship will provide financial support for tuition, fees at the in-state rate and stipends for books and supplies each academic year.

**Note:** Please keep in mind when writing letters of recommendation to reinforce the student's intended college major by addressing their academic strengths and potential.

## RECOMMENDATION (TO BE FILLED OUT BY RECOMMENDER)

**Recommender: Note that form MUST BE RECEIVED BY DATE INDICATED ABOVE.**

- I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years in my capacity as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Please rate the applicant on each characteristic in comparison with others at the same level by circling the appropriate number.

	No Basis for Judgment	Weak		Below Average		Average		Above Average		Exceptional	
A. Motivation for undergraduate studies	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B. Ethical standards & integrity	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C. Oral/written English expression skills	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D. Ability to analyze ideas	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Potential for success as a university student	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- Please provide your candid assessment of why you believe the applicant will be academically successful as a university student. Cite specific examples to support your recommendation. You may attach an additional page if necessary.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_