

Beckman Scholars Award Mentor Recommendation Form

This section to be completed by applicant:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Is applying to the Beckman Scholars Program at Case Western Reserve University.

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_____ I do waive _____ I do not waive my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

This section to be completed by reference respondent:

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please indicate below, the applicant's ability and preparation in comparison to other students with whom you have worked.

	Exceptional (Top 3%)	Outstanding (Upper 10%)	Very Good (Upper 15%)	Above Average (Upper 25%)	Average (Upper 50%)	Below Average (Lower 50%)	Inadequate Opportunity to observe.
General Knowledge							
Curiosity							
Motivation and seriousness of purpose							
Research skills needed for this project							
Ability to work with others							
Analytical skills							
Communication Skills - written							
Communication skills- oral							

Please indicate your overall recommendation for this applicant:

_____ Recommend Highly _____ Recommend _____ Recommend with reservation

In addition to the answers provided above, the selection committee for the Beckman Scholars Award would appreciate a statement from you appraising the applicant's promise of success as a Beckman Scholar. In addition, please comment about how and why you selected to sponsor this applicant for the Beckman Scholars Award and your level of confidence concerning the applicant's commitment to the research project for the expected duration.

Project Mentor Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this evaluation and your additional statement:

By email to: beckman-scholars@case.edu Please note in the Subject Line: Recommendation for [First and Last Name of Applicant]

or

By mail: Sheila Pedigo, Case Western Reserve University, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106-7040
Please include the entire zip code: 44106-7040.

Thank you very much.