

## Beckman Scholars Award Recommendation Form

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**This section to be completed by applicant:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments provides students with the right to request in writing the opportunity to inspect and review educational records. Students may, however, waive their right of access to recommendations. The choice of the applicant regarding this recommendation is to be indicated below. Failure to sign will constitute acceptance of limited access.

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

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**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							
Emotional stability & maturity							
Motivation and seriousness of purpose							
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.

The Beckman Scholars Program is directed at current first- and second-year students who display a genuine passion for and commitment to research. Beckman Scholars commit to two (full-time) summers and the academic year in between (part-time) for research. Students must have strong academic credentials (overall and science GPAs of at least 3.60; past and/or present laboratory research experience; a genuine interest in biomedical sciences and chemistry; and a stated interest in pursuing a MD, PhD, or MD/PhD.

Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/School Name /Address/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this evaluation and your additional statement:

By email to: [beckman-scholars@case.edu](mailto: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