



Dr. Mehrdad Shafa Medical Scholarship Foundation

Character Recommendation Form

Student Name: _____

Person writing the recommendation: _____

Your contact information:

Telephone: () _____

Email: _____

How long have you known the student? _____ Years _____ Months

How do you know the student (coach, advisor, employer, teacher, etc)? _____

Are you related to the student? Yes _____ No _____

The student named above has asked you to evaluate him or her to receive an academic scholarship from the Dr. Mehrdad Shafa Medical Scholarship Foundation. Students are selected based on scholarship, leadership, service and character. Based on their academic record, the aforementioned student meets the scholarship requirement.

The student has asked you to specifically comment on their **character** in order to aid us in evaluating them for medical scholarship eligibility. While we welcome your feedback on any qualities that you feel might be relevant, we are asking you to focus on this student's character.

Below you will find a rubric outlining evaluation of this student's character. Please rate this student by writing your response in the appropriate space that match the student in your estimation. Your recommendation need not be lengthy but specific, anecdotal evidence is needed to support your score. Please attach any accompanying document or provide additional information in the last page.



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Please evaluate the student for the following six pillars of character: **trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship** using the grid below.

	0	1	2	3
Character	<p>No Evidence of Positive Character Development</p> <p>Student has exhibited undesirable behavior within the last year, i.e. serious offenses in or outside of school (conviction of a crime, school suspension, disrespectful to teachers, class cutting, cheating, etc.</p>	<p>Distinguishable Qualities</p> <p>Student observes laws, rules, and regulations and has demonstrated character by being honest, reliable, and/or learning from a prior mistake.</p>	<p>Praiseworthy Qualities</p> <p>Student observes laws, rules, and regulations and has demonstrated character by being honest, reliable plus displays courtesy, concern and respect for others plus is persistent and industrious in all endeavors.</p>	<p>Superior Qualities</p> <p>Student shows evidence of all “noteworthy qualities” plus actively works to overcome negative influences in school/on the field/in the workplace and consistently exhibits maturity</p>
Trustworthiness				
Respect				
Responsibility				
Fairness				
Caring				
Citizenship				

Please sign and return in the sealed envelope with your signature across the sealed and taped flap to Marie Badr, Secretary, MSMSF, 4213 Kimstead Drive, Quincy, Illinois 62305. or you may send electronically to msmsf.org@aol.com.

Signature: _____ Date _____

