Saddleback College S-STEM Scholars
Instructor Recommendation

TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT:

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TO THE EVALUATOR:

This form is written on behalf of the person named above who is applying to Saddleback College S-STEM Scholars Program. We are obliged under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment) to make your comments available to the student if she/he has not signed the waiver above.

We would appreciate your honest assessment of the applicant’s intellectual ability, self-confidence, originality, and willingness to accept challenge and responsibility. If the student has unique qualities or characteristics, please bring those to our attention. Anecdotal illustrations are often helpful in our evaluation of the applicants.

The committee on admissions is attempting to distinguish the very best applicants (on a variety of criteria) and asks you to keep in mind two questions: As the student’s professor, how would you describe the applicant’s academic abilities to one of your colleagues? What will the student bring with her or him to the greater community of S-STEM Scholars Program?

If you find this form too restricting for your comments, please feel free to attach a separate sheet or write a letter. Thank you for your contribution to our evaluation process. We very much appreciate the time and energy you put into writing.

Your acquaintance with the applicant: □ know only through records  □ see from time to time  □ know well

A. How does this student compare academically to other students you have taught?
□ Below average  □ Average  □ Good (above average)  □ Excellent (top 10%)
□ Outstanding (top 5%)  □ One of the top few encountered in my career

B. I recommend this student for S-STEM Scholars Program:
□ With reservation  □ Fairly strongly  □ Strongly  □ Enthusiastically
C. What are the first words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

D. Describe the quality of the applicant’s intellect and academic work. Please comment on the student’s originality of thought and ability to grasp difficult concepts. In what ways might you distinguish this student’s academic performance from that of other able students?

How has the applicant achieved good grades in your class? Check as many as apply.

☐ By consistent hard work  ☐ By grade consciousness  ☐ By virtue of memory  ☐ By brilliance of mind
☐ Other_________________________________________________________

E. This space is for additional comments. Are there unusual circumstances in the applicant’s case (personal or academic) that you feel we should know?

Print Name
Phone Number
Email
Title
School Name and Address
Signature and Date

Thank you for your time and effort. If you have any questions please send them to stemscholars.saddleback@gmail.com.