



# Spokane Community College SCIENCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL /ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM

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**Instructions:**

To the candidate applying to the SCC Science Scholars: Please complete the following information, then provide this form as a digital copy or print-out to two references that are familiar with your abilities. At least one reference must be a science teacher, instructor, or other educator familiar with your academic abilities in the sciences.

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**To be completed by the candidate:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the U.S. Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) provides enrolled students with a right of access to this recommendation that may be waived, and that no school or person can require me to waive this right. Circle your choice below and sign the following statement:

I hereby (check one:)  **waive** /  **do not waive** my right of access to this recommendation. I authorize my recommender to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information to the SCC Science Scholars program and Spokane Community College. I understand that the admissions committee may contact my recommender for clarification or additional information.

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**Signature****Date**

To the reference: Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference. The individual above ("the candidate") is applying to the SCC Science Scholars program, a two-year science transfer program at Spokane Community College. Admission is competitive and candidates will be evaluated on the basis of academic record, personal statement, professional recommendations, and financial need. Individuals accepted into the program will receive comprehensive academic and financial support to complete their degree. For more information go to [scc.spokane.edu](http://scc.spokane.edu) and search "Science Scholars".

After completing this form please email it to [ScienceScholars@scc.spokane.edu](mailto:ScienceScholars@scc.spokane.edu). Alternatively, completed forms may be mailed to:

SCC Science Scholars, MS 2070  
Spokane Community College  
1810 N Greene Street; Spokane, WA 99217-5399  
attn: Jaye Hopkins

## Recommendation Form - To be completed by reference

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your position/title and institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree attained: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1) How long have you known the candidate (years/months) and in what capacity

2) Please rate the candidate by checking the appropriate box.

	Excellent (Top 5%)	Very Good (Top 10%)	Good (Top 25%)	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Academic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attention to detail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time management skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpersonal communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work in a team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with diverse individuals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaction to setbacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation to pursue a scientific degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory, field work, or technical skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential to complete a college science degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) In what way is this individual outstanding when compared with his/her peers?

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4) Describe one area in which this individual could improve:

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5) How would you rank this candidate in comparison to his/her peers that you have worked with?  
Choose one:

- Outstanding Candidate (Top 5%)
- Strong Candidate (Top 10%)
- Good Candidate (Top 20%)
- Average Candidate (Top 50%)

6) Is there anything else you would like us to know about this candidate? Please attach an additional page as necessary.

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