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Recommender: _____

2009 Goldwater Scholarship Recommendation

Recommendation

Before completing this section, please contact the applicant's Goldwater Faculty Representative for further instructions.

The applicant has submitted an application for a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for students preparing for a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Up to 300 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic performance as well as demonstrated interest in, and commitment to, a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

* Please list the name of the 2009 Goldwater Scholarship applicant for whom you are writing a recommendation.

Recommender Information

Please allow us to know a little bit about you and your association with the applicant by completing the information below.

1. Length of time you have known the applicant

2. Your title

3. Address

Recommendation

We would appreciate your candid opinion for each requested item.

Your evaluation will be confidential, intended for use only by the Goldwater Scholarship Review Committee. Your evaluation will not be released to the applicant.

Please evaluate the applicant's:

- Personal characteristics
- Motivation
- Potential for a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering

Your evaluation must address:

- Criteria on which you base your judgments
- How applicant meets your criteria

Provide specific examples of the applicant's performance and any particular incidents that illustrate the applicant's maturity, initiative, and potential.

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* 4. Recommendation

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Recommender Certification

By entering my name in the signature box below, I recommend this applicant to the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Program, and I certify that the information reported in this recommendation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

* Signature of recommender (type name)

If you are finished with your recommendation, click on the Go to Submit button below to go to the *Review/Print/Submit* page. There you will be able to review your completed recommendation for accuracy, print a copy for your records, and submit your recommendation.

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Please check with the Goldwater applicant for their campus deadline for submission of recommendations; it will be earlier (often a month or more) than the January 30, 2009, application deadline.

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