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**RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

To the student: In order for a faculty member to successfully complete this form and provide a recommendation letter, you must begin discussing your interests, career goals, and research strategy with him/her prior to securing a research grant. The student should choose a senior member of the applicant's academic department to provide this information, accompanied with a recommendation letter.

To the faculty member: Please complete this form only if you feel you have a strong sense of this student's interests, career goals, and how this research grant will support the student's aspirations. In addition, please include a recommendation letter of support with this signed form.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of your classes has this student attended, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you believe are the career goals of this student? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has this student discussed this research with you? \_\_\_\_\_

How does this research complement his/her academic studies and career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rank this student's academic performance and interest in comparison to this year's student body by checking a box below:

Top 10% _____	11- 25% _____	26 – 50% _____	51 – 75% _____	Bottom 25% _____
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Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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