



Central Virginia Governor's School Foundation

ANN C. WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF STEM FIELDS RECOMMENDATION FORM

The Ann C. Wells Memorial Scholarship for the Advancement of STEM Fields is intended to enable academically capable students who are economically challenged to access and successfully complete an undergraduate degree with a major in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field in a college or university in the United States.

Applicants must be enrolled as seniors at the Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology (CVGS), and the selection committee is comprised of professional staff members at CVGS. Therefore, we are aware of the academic qualifications and characteristics of our applicants. This is why we require applicants to seek out an adult recommender who knows them well outside of a classroom, such as a coach, caseworker, church leader, volunteer coordinator, counselor, employer, troop leader, mentor, or family friend.

Our goal is to obtain the recommender's candid assessment of the applicant's personal characteristics and your level of confidence that, if this applicant receives this scholarship of \$10,000 a year renewable for three years (for a total of \$40,000 for higher education expenses), he or she will successfully complete college in four years. We would also welcome any insight you might have into challenges the student and family have faced in the past. Specific examples or details are encouraged and would be appreciated.

Please submit your signed and dated letter, with this completed cover page, in a sealed envelope that you sign across the sealed flap before returning to the student. Thank you so much for your time and effort on behalf of this student.

Recommender's Printed Name: _____

How long have you know the applicant in years and months? _____

In what capacity have you know the applicant? _____

Please share the four most appropriate words to describe the applicant.

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

In your opinion, how likely is it that the applicant will successfully complete undergraduate study with a STEM field major within four years? Circle one of the following.

Unlikely

Unsure

Likely

Highly Likely

Recommender's Signature: _____