

Sauk River Watershed District Scholarship Recommendation Form

If you have any questions, please call the Sauk River Watershed District 320-352-2231
This form MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICES BY: **March 15th**.

Recommendation Form

Please make extra copies of this form for your references.

Section A (to be completed by applicant):

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Applicant:

- Please sign one of the two statements noted below and give this form to your references.
- This form should be returned to you in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the sealed flap for you to return with your application.

1. I expressly waive any rights I might have to access to this letter of recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, or any law, regulation, or policy.

Signature of applicant Date

2. I do not agree to the above waiver.

Signature of applicant Date

Section B (to be completed by recommender):

This scholarship is intended to support a student who has demonstrated an interest in the environmental sciences and who is registered in a 2-4 year program majoring in the environmental sciences or related field.

Deadline for Recommendations: March 1st.

Please complete the following and return this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your Signature across the sealed flap. A letter in place of this form is acceptable so long as it answers the questions presented, and sections 4 and 5 on this form are completed by you.

1. **How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?**

2. What do you consider his or her most outstanding talents or characteristics?

3. What are the applicant's chief liabilities or weaknesses that may affect his or her future academic and career performance?

4. Please complete the following even if sending a separate letter:

Please use the scale provided to rate the applicant in relation to his or her peers.

Communication Skills: Exceptional Top 2% Excellent Top 10% Good Top 1/3
Average Middle 1/3 Poor Bottom 1/3 Unable to Judge

Intellectual Curiosity: Exceptional Top 2% Excellent Top 10% Good Top 1/3
Average Middle 1/3 Poor Bottom 1/3 Unable to Judge

Organization and Focus: Exceptional Top 2% Excellent Top 10% Good Top 1/3
Average Middle 1/3 Poor Bottom 1/3 Unable to Judge

Professional Attitude: Exceptional Top 2% Excellent Top 10% Good Top 1/3
Average Middle 1/3 Poor Bottom 1/3 Unable to Judge

Capacity for Self -Criticism: Exceptional Top 2% Excellent Top 10% Good Top 1/3
Average Middle 1/3 Poor Bottom 1/3 Unable to Judge

Integrity: Exceptional Top 2% Excellent Top 10% Good Top 1/3 Average Middle 1/3
 Poor Bottom 1/3 Unable to Judge

Originality: Exceptional Top 2% Excellent Top 10% Good Top 1/3 Average Middle
1/3 Poor Bottom 1/3 Unable to Judge

Persistence: __ Exceptional Top 2% __ Excellent Top 10% __ Good Top 1/3 __ Average Middle 1/3__ Poor Bottom 1/3 __ Unable to Judge

Capacity for hard Work: __ Exceptional Top 2% __ Excellent Top 10% __ Good Top 1/3 __ Average Middle 1/3__ Poor Bottom 1/3 __ Unable to Judge

Analytical Ability: __ Exceptional Top 2% __ Excellent Top 10% __ Good Top 1/3 __ Average Middle 1/3__ Poor Bottom 1/3 __ Unable to Judge

1. **Check one:**

____ I strongly recommend this applicant for a Sauk River Watershed District Scholarship.

____ I recommend this applicant for a Sauk River Watershed District Scholarship.

____ I recommend this applicant with some reservation.

____ I do not recommend this applicant for a Sauk River Watershed District Scholarship.

Signature

Date

Name: _____

Position/Title:

Organization:

Address:

City State Zip

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

