

**FORM III – LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
(to be completed and signed by a science or math teacher)

**2016 YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM**  
**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

The applicant is responsible for collecting ALL application components (forms I, II, III, and IV, including an official transcript) and mailing them in a single 9x12" manila envelope.

Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2016. Students will be notified by May 15, 2016.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. EVALUATOR INFORMATION**

Please include contact information below, as well as title (e.g., "AP Chemistry Teacher") and relation to the student (e.g., "Mu Alpha Theta coach," "9th Grade Honors Biology Instructor").

**Evaluator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. RATINGS**

The applicant named above requests your evaluation of his/her academic and personal readiness for the FSU Young Scholars Program. Please mark your careful and honest evaluation of the following personal characteristics of the applicant.

	High		Average		Low	
	1	2	3	4	5	Not Observed
_____						
Maturity/Poise						
Self Confidence						
Initiative/Industry						
Reliability						
Integrity/Character						
Leadership						
Cooperation						
Communication Skill						
Interpersonal Skills						

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### III. RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Please provide your assessment of the applicant's academic abilities, motivation, intellectual breadth, special talents, and maturity. This letter is a **very important** component of the selection process. Students whose recommenders take the time to write a thorough, original assessment usually fare better in the selection process.

**Please attach a signed recommendation letter on a separate page.**

NOTE: The Young Scholars Program is very competitive, as most applicants have outstanding test scores and grades, are at the top of their class, are involved in numerous extracurricular activities, and are generally exceptional students. We collect extensive information on each student's academic record and extracurricular activities through a separate form, so we do not need a laundry list of these things from you here. We want you to tell us what you think we should know about this applicant that will make him/her stand out in this very competitive applicant pool.

### IV. SIGNATURE

*I hereby certify that the statements and information included on this form and in the attached letter are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I authorize the Florida State University and the co-directors of the Young Scholars Program to investigate all statements or other information contained therein. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or material omission of information may result in a failure of the student to receive an offer, or, if the student has been accepted, a revocation of that offer.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

It is the responsibility of the *student* to gather all application components and submit them in one large envelope, postmarked by the deadline. Please return this form and a signed recommendation letter **to the student** for whom you are writing it, **in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.**