

Nominator Recommendation Form

In order for the CDF-CA to best understand the qualities and attributes which make your nominee a candidate for this program, it is crucial to have a comprehensive understanding of the applicant. Please complete the following:

1. Complete the grid below.
2. Use the grid below as a reference when writing your letter of recommendation. **Only one letter of recommendation will be accepted.**

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Office Phone #: _____ Home/Cell # _____

E-mail: _____ How long have you known nominee? _____

EXCEPTIONAL= top 5% GOOD= top 25% FAIR= in the middle POOR= less prepared than most

	Exceptional	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Academic Commitment: has demonstrated potential for post-secondary education, recognized for achievements					
Leadership Skills: expresses opinions diplomatically, provides positive direction and motivates others					
Judgment: makes good decisions, understands how his/her choices and actions impact others					
Dependability: accepts responsibility, meets commitments, arrives on time and prepared, trustworthy					
Commitment to social justice: cognizant of issues affecting world around him/her; knowledgeable about local needs and engages/is involved					
Attitude: respect for people and things; optimistic; willing to extend comfort zone; open to new experiences					
Communication Skills: listens and speaks well, expresses thoughts clearly, participates and shows insight					
Relationship with Peers: relates well to others; accepts differences in opinion; is open to feedback					

All completed applications MUST be post-marked no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2017. Please email, fax or mail to:

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