

Part II:

Instructions for person writing letter of recommendation: This recommendation is for the use of the *Minnesota Scholars of Distinction in Theater Arts* project and will not be shared outside the evaluation committee. A missing letter may prejudice or delay review of the application. (You may choose to cover narrative sections in a letter).

Please return the completed recommendation form to:

Dr. Virginia McFerran and Gretchen Heath
Scholars of Distinction in Theater Arts
Perpich Center for Arts Education
6125 Olson Memorial Highway
Golden Valley, MN 55422

By: February 12, 2010. We appreciate your contribution.

1. Briefly describe your contact with this student. Include classes the student may have taken, extra-curricular activities, and theater arts education.

2. How would you rate the student's general academic ability?

_____ **Excellent** _____ **Above average** _____ **Average**
Comments:

3. How well does the student work independently?

_____ **Excellent** _____ **Above average** _____ **Average**
Comments:

4. Please rate the student's leadership ability.

_____ **Excellent** _____ **Above average** _____ **Average**
Comments:

5. Please rate the student's artistic creativity and initiative.

_____Excellent

_____Above average

_____Average

Comments:

6. Please rate the student's dependability, reliability.

_____Excellent

_____Above average

_____Average

Comments:

7. Describe evidence of extraordinary interest, ability, or achievement in the areas of theater arts.

8. **Additional Comments:** Careful selection is crucial to this program. Please add any specific observations you have about the applicant, particularly the student's unique qualifications as a potential *Minnesota Scholar of Distinction in Theater Arts*.

Overall Rating:

_____Strongly recommend _____Recommend with reservations _____Do not recommend

Signature

Date