

**Minnesota Scholars of Distinction in Theater Arts
Recommendation Form**

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Applicant: Complete Part I and give this form to each person who is writing a letter of recommendation for you. Applicants must be Minnesota residents. Please print or type information.

Part I:

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First, middle, and last name of applicant *Year in school (circle one)*

Home street address

_____ _____
City *State* *Zip code*

_____ _____
Home telephone with area code *e-mail address*

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School name *Street address*

_____ _____
City *State* *Zip code*

School telephone with area code

_____ _____
First and last name of evaluator ***Position and title***

Evaluator's Institution: name and address

_____ _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip code*

_____ _____
Evaluator's telephone and area code *Evaluator's e-mail address*

Applicant: *I have waived not waived (Please circle choice) my right of access to any information contained in this evaluation.*

_____ _____
Applicant's signature *Date*

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 10, 2012. 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