

Personal Recommendation

_____ has applied for a North Dakota Farmers Union Scholarship. Please be candid in your appraisal of the applicant's abilities and attitudes. Your comments will be held in confidence. Please do not return this form to the applicant. Return it by **January 31** to:

North Dakota Farmers Union Scholarship
PO Box 2136
Jamestown ND 58402-2136

If you feel you cannot write a reference for this person, please sign the reverse side of this form and return it to the above address.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ years

In what relationship?

- teacher employer friend other (please specify) _____

Cooperation: Consider willingness to work with people in various capacities.

- Uncooperative
- Seldom
- When convenient
- Usually
- Outstanding
- I don't know

Emotions: Consider the way the applicant reacts in various situations when under stress.

- Unresponsive
- Slightly unstable at times
- Has usual balance
- More stable than average
- Outstanding
- I don't know

Initiative, Industry: Consider ability to see things to do, resourcefulness, aggressiveness.

- Needs constant prodding
- Needs stimulation occasionally
- Does ordinary assignments
- Above average initiative
- I don't know

Judgement and Common Sense: Consider ability and foresight in decisions in everyday situations.

- Lacks good judgement and common sense
- Judgement only fair at times
- Average
- Usually displays good common sense in arriving at conclusions
- Nearly always makes sound decisions
- I don't know

Leadership: Does applicant get others to do what

he/she wishes?

- Never leads
- Prefers to be a follower
- Leads when asked or circumstances dictate
- Above average ability
- Constantly leads his peers
- I don't know

Personality: Consider mannerisms and appearance, general impressions on others.

- Often rejected
- Has problems occasionally
- Usually accepted
- Attracts people his/her way
- Outstanding
- I don't know

Reliability: Consider dependability, willingness, honesty.

- Cannot be depended upon
- Questionable
- Average
- Reliability seldom a question
- Exceptionally reliable
- I don't know

In the space below, explain the strong and weak points of the applicant's character.

In the space below, please make any additional comments about the applicant.

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Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone Number _____

Signature _____