

## Von Steuben Scholars Program Teacher Recommendation Form

(To be completed by a teacher who has worked with the student in a core subject area)

The recommendation is **confidential** and must be completed by the teacher AFTER the student has completed parts 1 and 2 of the application. The recommending teacher must give the completed recommendation form to the counselor for submission with the application.

**The Von Steuben Scholars Program is an integrated educational curriculum designed for high achieving students who require an accelerated academic challenge.** Members of the program must

- maintain a minimum weighted GPA of 3.5,
- enroll in a rigorous class schedule consisting primarily of honors and/or AP level courses, and
- complete 60 hours of service learning by the end of their junior year (50% more than the average student).

In recognition of their hard work.

- Scholars are invited to special academic and non-academic field trips and
- a letter explaining this unique program accompanies their transcripts in their college applications.

For more information about the Von Steuben Scholars Program, please visit <http://www.vonsteuben.org/>.

Applicant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Subject area \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number or Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the student in each of the following categories as they apply to the program described above.**

	highly recommend	recommend	recommend with reservations	do not recommend	unable to observe
Intellectual ability					
Academic performance					
Work ethic					
Motivation					
Initiative					
Maturity					
Independence					
Perseverance					
Creativity & originality					
Leadership ability/potential					
Personal character/behavior					
Concern for others					
Ability to work with others					
Potential for growth					
Attendance					
Overall potential to succeed in the program					

Please include any other information you feel would help the Admissions Committee. Use a separate sheet if needed.

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