

**FORM D**

**THE GRUENBERG FOUNDATION APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

To the applicant:

Two completed recommendation forms must accompany all scholarship applications. A teacher, counselor, or school administrator must complete one. A non-family member who can reply from personal experience and knowledge about your character, achievements, academic ability, and/or general ability should complete the second.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Dear sir/madam:

The above-named student is applying for a scholarship with The Gruenberg Foundation. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you think would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. All recommendations are held in strict confidence and the information you provide will not be released to the applicant or to the applicant's parents.

Please return this form (it may be in a sealed envelope) to the applicant so that he/she may submit it as part of a total application by April 4, 2025. Failure to return this form by the deadline will jeopardize the applicant's opportunity to be considered for a scholarship.

1. What is your relationship with the applicant?

Academic  Personal  Employer  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you been acquainted with the applicant?

All his/her life  5-10 years  3-5 years  1-3 years

3. I know this applicant:

Extremely well  Very well  Moderately well  Not well

4. Do you think the applicant has the ability and determination to complete his/her educational objectives?

Yes  No  Unknown  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please rate the applicant in the following categories:

	Excellent	Very good	Average	Below average	Poor	Unknown
Scholarship achievement _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethics _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic pride _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual development of talent _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personality _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work habits _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to set realistic goals _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial need _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Which three adjectives best broadly describe the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

7. As the scholarship committee reviews this application, what factors or circumstances do you think warrant special consideration?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Other comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have any additional information or comments about the applicant you think would be helpful to the committee during our deliberations, please attach an additional statement.

Signature of reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_