**Letter of Recommendation Form for**

**Awarding Career Educators in STEM (ACES) Robert Noyce Scholarship Program**

*Saint Leo University*

*Department of Mathematics and Sciences*

**Instructions for Applicant**

Please complete this section of the form and then forward the form to your recommender. Request the recommender complete the form and **send directly to the scholarship committee at** **ACES@saintleo.edu****.**

RECOMMENDATION ON BEHALF OF

Applicant Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Major: Biology or Mathematics\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Recommender**

Please answer the questions about the applicant as candidly as possible and feel free to elaborate on the requested information. A supplemental letter of recommendation is not required but welcomed.

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Professional position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years
4. What is the nature of your relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Would you describe your contact with the applicant as daily, a few times a week, weekly, or monthly?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the applicant in the categories below according to your personal experience with the applicant .**

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|  | **Average** | **Above Average** | **Excellent** | **Not Observed** |
| Science skills |  |  |  |  |
| Math skills |  |  |  |  |
| Technology Skills |  |  |  |  |
| Potential in STEM |  |  |  |  |
| Potential to be a teacher |  |  |  |  |
| Commitment & Persistence (long-term) |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation |  |  |  |  |
| Community Involvement (clubs & volunteering) |  |  |  |  |
| Accepts feedback for growth |  |  |  |  |
| Works well with others |  |  |  |  |
| Oral expression |  |  |  |  |
| Written expression |  |  |  |  |

**Please provide either a summary (use below area) or a separate letter to describe your experiences with the applicant that shows evidence of their aptitude in becoming a STEM educator and committing to long-term scholarship requirements.**

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