

Bellwood Neighborhood Watch Scholarship Fund Corporation



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Bellwood, IL 60104
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Recommender Form

Evaluation of the Student's Community Service and Leadership Activity

Nominee's Personal Information:

(Print or type in black ink)

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Recommender's Personal Information:

The Bellwood Neighborhood Watch Scholarship Fund Corporation receives many scholarship applications requesting funds to attend a college, university or other accredited institution for high learning. We are particularly interested in your input concerning the above nominee's community services and or potential leadership ability. We would appreciate your earnest and professional opinion about the student you are nominating.

Your Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Your E-mail address: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

Recommender's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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All reports/information must be in the scholarship office on or before April 15, there are no exceptions for first time students.

Recommender's Relationship and Nominee's Eligibility Information

1. **Where did your relationship start with the nominee?:**

Education

Community

Employment

Church

Extracurricular

Other (*explain*) _____

2. **How many years have you known the nominee?:**

Less than 1 year

1 to 3 years

More than 3 years

Other _____

3. **Name of high school the nominee graduated from?:** _____ **Date graduated?:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Rate the nominee according to the following variables by filling in the appropriate square. Please use the extraordinary rating only for exceptional performance. For example, a nominee who is the best you have seen in five years or more may rate as exceptional. Explain your rating in the space provided by giving a relevant example on the nominee's behavior. Please use only the space provided below.

4. Has the Nominee Demonstrated Leadership Experience/Potential?

* *Consider the following:*

Has the nominee shown interest in learning more about leadership and taking on leadership roles?

Has the nominee shown a desire to lead or support or facilitate others in reaching their goals?

Has the nominee shown ability and willingness to make sound decisions based on imperfect information through the exercise of good judgment?

Has the nominee participated in activities within his/her cultures that are often the first step toward developing the trust and follow of the community?

Does the nominee seem confident in handling new situations or challenges?

Below Average

Average

Above Average

Very Good

Extraordinary

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5. Nominee's Influence on Peers

In some cultures, leadership is identified by positions held (although positions vary according to the culture). On the other hand, a leader may hold no formal position, yet clearly lead through personal example. The questions below are intended to uncover evidence of leadership ability in different forms. Select one of the categories below

* *Consider the following:*

Do others look to the nominee to set the tone for a social group?

Is the nominee's advice often sought by peers?

Is the nominee often selected as a representative--whether in an informal group or in an election?

Does the nominee show an understanding of constituents and their needs?

Does the nominee manifest skill in dealing with people, their sensitivities and readiness?

Has the nominee served as a mediator in disputes among his/her peers?

Does the nominee show ability to motivate and influence others?

Below Average

Average

Above Average

Very Good

Extraordinary

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6. Goal Setting

* *Consider the following:*

Does the nominee set realistic long-term goals and manage the steps to attain them?

Is the nominee aware of his or her academic strengths and weaknesses?

Does the nominee take advantage of personal strengths and try to improve areas of weaknesses?

Does the nominee accept positive and negative feedback with equanimity and use it to alter behavior?

Does the nominee manifest adaptability, persistence and an ability to overcome obstacles?

Does the nominee understand how he/she and others are affected in a given social system and take positive and effective action to move forward?

Do you find signs of persistence and resolution in following through?

Below Average

Average

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7. **Intellectual Curiosity (potential for continued lifetime learning)**

* *Consider the following:*

Has the nominee taken interest in topics outside of the classroom or investigated a course topic beyond the realm of the classroom?

Has the nominee ventured outside his/her school to find courses of interest when they were not available within the school?

Has the nominee developed competence in particular areas?

Below Average

Average

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8. Community Service

* *Consider the following:*

Has the nominee shown a desire to serve others and contribute to the larger society in service clubs, community groups, religious organizations, athletics, political activities, student government, employment or other activities?

Has the nominee been involved in or taken progressively more responsibility in a community service, employment, extracurricular activity or leadership activity over an extended period of time rather than being a member of many organizations for short periods of time?

Has the nominee accomplished specific goals within the community?

Has the nominee shown evidence of trying to and succeeding in improving the nominee's service skills?

Does the nominee show an ability to identify critical social problems?

Is the nominee an asset to his/her cultural community?

Below Average

Average

Above Average

Very Good

Extraordinary

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