



**2009 Amgen Scholars Program**  
**An Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology**  
**University of California, Berkeley**

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

**APPLICANT:**

Name:     
Last First Middle

Email:  Phone:

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, a student participating in the University of California, Berkeley Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program has access to this recommendation. If you wish to waive your access to this letter please sign below.

Applicant's Signature:  Date:

**RECOMMENDER:**

**PART I EVALUATION**

In what capacity have you known this applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

| Please rate applicant in comparison with students in the same field and with similar experience. Please mark a rating. | Truly Exceptional<br>(Top 5%) | Outstanding<br>(Top 10%) | Above Average<br>(Top 25%) | Average<br>Middle        | Below Average<br>(Lower 50%) | Inadequate Opportunity to Observe |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Overall academic performance   | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Intellectual potential   | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Ability to analyze a problem and formulate a solution  | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Ability to follow through, complete projects, and meet deadlines   | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Ability to work with others  | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Motivation for graduate study  | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>          |

**RECOMMENDER:**

**PART II LETTER**

The applicant will be considered for admission to the University of California, Berkeley Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program. This program is an intensive ten-week, *research-oriented* program for individuals seeking a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree. Summer participants will have direct participation in a research project of a UC Berkeley faculty member, and will present their research findings in an oral and poster presentations at the end of the program.

*On a separate sheet, please provide a statement addressing the applicant's academic and research performance, intellect and maturity, potential for conducting research, and commitment to a scientific career.*

Recommender's Signature:  Date:

Print Name:  Title:

Institution Name:  Email:

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