



2011 Amgen Scholars Program
An Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology
University of California, Berkeley

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Name:
First Name Last Name

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 COMPLETE THIS SECTION: PART I APPLICANT RATING

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 (Top 5%) | Outstanding (Top 10%) | Above Average (Top 25%) | Average Middle | Below Average (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 COMPLETE THIS SECTION: PART II APPLICANT 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 letter 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:

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