



**University of
New Hampshire**

**UNH CREST Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**Applications received by July 1 are considered
for that fall; applications received by December 1 are considered for that spring**
Printed applicant name _____

Instructions to the applicant

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee your rights to access your educational records. You are also permitted by those laws to voluntarily waive that right of access. Please indicate below your decision related to access to this letter of recommendation.

- I waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation.
- I do not waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to recommender

In an effort to increase the number and quality of science and mathematics teachers in high need school districts, the National Science Foundation created the Robert Noyce Scholars Program. UNH is host to a Robert Noyce grant, the UNH CREST Scholarship Program. We are able to award large scholarships to qualified STEM majors or graduates who plan on earning a teaching credential in mathematics or science. In return for the funding, scholars agree to teach two years in a high needs school district for each year of support. The person named above is applying for admission to this program, and has identified you as a recommender.

Please provide your impressions and assessments regarding the applicant's intellectual ability, disposition and character, potential for productivity and scholarship, creativity, leadership abilities, professional preparedness, and other aptitudes and skills that may be considered by the Scholarship application committee.

Please be frank and provide as much information as possible, including challenges, achievements, experience working with children or youth and community organizations, and other special considerations pertaining to the applicant. Include in your assessment how long and in what capacity you have known this student. Please use a separate sheet, preferably a school, organization, or company letterhead, and attach it to this form.

Please e-mail (preferred) or mail your letter directly to

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Please check the category that most accurately summarizes your recommendation:

_____ Highly recommend _____ Recommend _____ Recommend with reservations

_____ I do not recommend this applicant

Recommender's Name (please print): _____

Position or Title: _____

School or Company: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for assisting the scholarship selection committee with this decision. Your efforts are appreciated.