



YOUTH THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PINKARD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

NAME of Applicant _____
Last First MI

TO THE APPLICANT: Complete the top portion and give the form to an adult who knows you well but is not a family member. Once the adult has completed the remaining portion and returned the form to you in a sealed envelope, return the form with your application package by May 4, 2011.

APPLICANT'S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT: I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my rights of access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential.

SIGNATURE of Applicant _____ Date _____

TO THE RECOMMENDER: The person named above is being considered for admission to the Pinkard Scholars Program at St. Mary's Seminary & University. During this fall semester program, intellectually talented teenagers and skilled adult teachers will explore Christian theology, do volunteer service and theological reflection, participate in a retreat, and imagine new possibilities for the public good. The intense nature of the program requires emotional stability and a well-integrated personality. Please make your comments both candid and substantively significant. You may attach additional pages if necessary. Please return the completed form to the applicant in a sealed envelope, after signing the envelope across the seal. We appreciate your assistance in evaluating this applicant.

Please print or type

1) How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

2) Describe the applicant's involvement in his/her church and community, the applicant's interest in religious and theological issues, and the maturity of his/her spiritual development.

3) Please comment on the applicant's intelligence and academic ability, including creativity, independence of thought, and ability to communicate ideas.

4) What information can you give about the applicant's home conditions and family background that bears upon his/her suitability for admission?

5) Describe the applicant's usual way of relating to others (peers and adults), reaction to stress, and typical means of resolving conflict.

6) Please comment briefly on the applicant's:

imagination: _____

independence: _____

emotional stability: _____

acceptance of responsibility: _____

persistence: _____

tolerance of others: _____

awareness/concern regarding social issues: _____

7) Overall, how would you evaluate this applicant's potential to contribute to and benefit from the Pinkard Scholars Program at St. Mary's Seminary & University?

OTHER COMMENTS:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Street Address *City, State, Zip Code*

Occupation _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form TO THE APPLICANT in a sealed envelope, after SIGNING THE ENVELOPE ACROSS THE SEAL.