

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The HOIST program serves Native American high school students who have shown an interest in math and science and who have an interest in pursuing a college degree in a STEM field. Students attending HOIST should have the emotional maturity to be away from their family and home environment. They should also be mature enough to be placed in a professional work environment. Students are also required to write a formal report and attend educational math/science mini-courses. Please give an evaluation of the applicant's intellectual and personal qualities that will enable us to determine if the HOIST program will best serve his/her needs.

Student Information:

Name of Student: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Recommender Information:

Name of Recommender: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Student Characteristics:

Please rate the student on the following:

	Needs Improvement	Fair	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Emotional Maturity					
Self Discipline					
Responsibility					
Independent Worker					
Leadership					
Concern for Others					
Self-Confidence					
Creativity					
Communication Skills					

Short Answer Questions:

Please give short answers to the questions based on your knowledge of the applicant.

1. How does this student demonstrate his/her desire to learn? If you are a teacher, how does the student demonstrate this in the math/science classroom?

2. How is the applicant in completing projects on time and participating in class and group activities?

3. How is the applicant's class/school attendance?

4. Does this applicant have a realistic view of his/her work, or does the applicant over- or under-estimate his/her achievements?

5. To your knowledge are there any outside circumstances (illness, difficult home situations, etc...) that may have interfered with his/her ability to achieve success?

6. What are the applicant's greatest strengths? Greatest weakness?

7. How involved is the applicant in school and community extracurricular activities?

8. How supportive are you to recommend this applicant to the HOIST program?

Signature:

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Date