

**Minnesota Scholars of Distinction in Theater Arts  
Recommendation Form 2019-2020**

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**Applicant: Complete Part I and give this form to each person who is writing a letter of recommendation for you. (Two are required.) Please print or type information.**

**Part I:**

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*First, middle, and last name of applicant* 11    12  
Year in school (circle one)

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*Home street address*

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*City* *State* *Zip code*

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*Home telephone with area code* *e-mail address*

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*School name* *Street address*

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*City* *State* *Zip code*

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*School telephone*

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*First and last name of evaluator* *Position and title*

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*Evaluator's Institution: name and address*

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*Street* *City* *State* *Zip code*

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*Evaluator's telephone* *Evaluator's e-mail address*

**Applicant: I have waived/not waived (Please circle choice) my right of access to any information contained in this evaluation.**

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*Applicant's signature* *Date*

**Part II:**

**Instructions for person writing letter of recommendation:** This recommendation is for the use of the *Minnesota Scholars of Distinction in Theater Arts* project and will not be shared outside the evaluation committee. A missing letter may prejudice or delay review of the application. In addition to completing this form, you may choose to address the narrative sections of your response in a separate letter.

***Please return the completed recommendation form (and the letter, if applicable) to the address below by February 21, 2020. We appreciate your contribution.***

**Scholars of Distinction in Theater Arts**

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**Questions:**

**1. Briefly describe your contact with this student. Include classes the student may have taken, extra-curricular activities, and theater arts education.**

**2. How would you rate the student's general academic ability?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Excellent**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Above average**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Average**

**Comments:**

**3. How well does the student work independently?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Excellent**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Above average**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Average**

**Comments:**

**4. Please rate the student's leadership ability.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Excellent**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Above average**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Average**

**Comments:**

5. Please rate the student's artistic creativity and initiative.

\_\_\_\_\_ Excellent

\_\_\_\_\_ Above average

\_\_\_\_\_ Average

Comments:

6. Please rate the student's dependability, reliability.

\_\_\_\_\_ Excellent

\_\_\_\_\_ Above average

\_\_\_\_\_ Average

Comments:

7. Describe evidence of extraordinary interest, ability, or achievement in the areas of theater arts.

8. **Additional Comments:** Careful selection is crucial to this program. Please add any specific observations you have about the applicant, particularly the student's unique qualifications as a potential *Minnesota Scholar of Distinction in Theater Arts*.

Overall Rating:

\_\_\_\_\_ Strongly recommend

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend with reservations

\_\_\_\_\_ Do not recommend

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*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*