Iowa State University George Washington Carver Summer Internship Program

Recommendation Form

**APPLICANT:** Complete this section. Type or print. Once your information is filled out, give this to the person you would like a recommendation from along with an envelope. The recommender **should return the completed form to you** in a sealed envelope for inclusion with the other application materials.

Applicant’s Name: ___________________________________________________

Recommender’s Name: _______________________________________________

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), you **may** waive your right to inspect this recommendation by signing the statement below. If you **do not** waive your right and are accept to the program, you will have access to your letter of recommendation.

___ I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

**RECOMMENDER** (Type or print):

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Using a 10-point scale (1 being poor and 10 being excellent), please rate the applicant in the following:

Academic performance ___________

Intellectual potential ___________

Creativity and originality ___________

Motivation for college study ___________

Maturity for college study ___________
Applicant’s Name: ___________________________________________________

Recommender’s Name: _____________________________________________

In the space below or on a separate piece of paper, please write a statement about the applicant. Write candidly about the student’s qualifications and potential for research. Please share any insight you may have regarding the applicant’s potential for success and if the applicant has had limited access to college-level research or other preparatory opportunities. In writing about the applicant’s potential for success, please highlight your knowledge of the applicant’s educational achievement while overcoming obstacles, which may include, but not limited to, economic, social, or educational challenges. Also, indicate any areas you feel warrant additional development. Comment on the personal aspects of the applicant that would enable them to make unique contributions to the discipline, diversity, or humanity in general. When appropriate, please compare the applicant with others you have recommended for this program.

Signature: __________________________  Date: ___________________

Organization: _____________________________  Department: _________________________

Title: ____________________________________________

Please submit this form and your statement to the student in a sealed envelope to be included with the application packet. All materials must be submitted together by the student.

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