

About the Yawkey Scholars Program

The Yawkey Scholars Program recognizes the importance of higher education and supports students with significant financial need from Massachusetts and Georgetown County, South Carolina in meeting the rising costs of an undergraduate college education. The Program supports high achieving students who have demonstrated resilience, have high expectations for themselves and what they can accomplish, have the potential to succeed in college and to become successful, caring adults. The Program provides Scholars with a four year, renewable tuition scholarship, one-on-one support from a Yawkey Scholar Advisor, and flexible financial supports.

RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

To the recommender: This form is part of an application being submitted to the Yawkey Scholars Program. You will receive an email from your student asking you to upload a letter of recommendation to his/her application. You will also receive an email from, administrator@grantinterface.com that directs you to where to upload this form. If you did not receive an email, you can submit this form and letter of recommendation to Yawkey@tpi.org or Yawkey Scholars Program, TPI, 420 Boylston St. Boston, MA 02116. Please give an objective evaluation of the student, include a typed/written recommendation and follow the emailed instructions for submission. Please note: **the deadline for submission is March 1, 2017 by 12:00 PM.**

GENERAL RECOMMENDATION *(Please have this completed by a mentor. A mentoring relationship may include a formal mentoring program or a trusting relationship with an adult who is a teacher, work supervisor, community leader, coach, or any other non-family member who knows you well.)*

Applicant's Name _____ High School _____

Name of mentor/adult role model _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Name of mentoring program (if applicable) _____

How long have you been in a mentoring relationship with the applicant? From (month/yr) _____ To (month/yr) _____

How frequently did/do you meet with the applicant? Number of times _____/month

Please attach a written recommendation addressing the following questions:

1. Describe your relationship with the applicant and how he/she has used your resources in a meaningful way.
2. Please describe the applicant's prior experiences and achievements that will affect the applicant's ability to succeed in college and become a successful, caring adult who will make a meaningful contribution to society.
3. In what ways do you believe the applicant will benefit from their involvement with the Yawkey Scholars Program? Please comment on any special life circumstances you are aware of (e.g., family, health, housing, ESL).

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Organization _____ Email _____