



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
Honors College™

## Clark Scholars Program Summer 2017 Teacher Recommendation

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The student who has sent you this recommendation request is applying to the Texas Tech University Clark Scholars Program. We would like to ask that you take a few minutes to provide your evaluation of this student's academic suitability for this program. Academic performance (grades on transcript), test scores, high school curricular and extracurricular activities, along with recommendations are the basis upon which our decisions are made. Your candor is very much appreciated.

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**Applicant  
Name:**

**Teacher:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Courses  
Taught:**

**High School  
Name:**

**School  
Address**

**Below are the characteristics we consider to be integral for a successful Clark Scholars applicant. Please tell us honestly how you would rank this student in comparison to the other students you have taught in the following areas:**

**Analytical and critical thinking skills**

Insufficient Opportunity to Observe  
Bottom 20% (Unimpressive)  
Middle 40% (Average)  
Higher 25% (Better than Average)  
Upper 10% (Impressive)  
Top 5% (Exceptional)

**Creativity**

Insufficient Opportunity to Observe  
Bottom 20% (Unimpressive)  
Middle 40% (Average)  
Higher 25% (Better than Average)  
Upper 10% (Impressive)  
Top 5% (Exceptional)

**Oral and written expression**

Insufficient Opportunity to Observe  
Bottom 20% (Unimpressive)  
Middle 40% (Average)  
Higher 25% (Better than Average)  
Upper 10% (Impressive)  
Top 5% (Exceptional)

**Problem solving skills**

Insufficient Opportunity to Observe  
Bottom 20% (Unimpressive)  
Middle 40% (Average)  
Higher 25% (Better than Average)  
Upper 10% (Impressive)  
Top 5% (Exceptional)

**Self-motivation**

Insufficient Opportunity to Observe  
Bottom 20% (Unimpressive)  
Middle 40% (Average)  
Higher 25% (Better than Average)  
Upper 10% (Impressive)  
Top 5% (Exceptional)

**Work Ethic**

Insufficient Opportunity to Observe  
Bottom 20% (Unimpressive)  
Middle 40% (Average)  
Higher 25% (Better than Average)  
Upper 10% (Impressive)  
Top 5% (Exceptional)

**Integrity and honesty**

Insufficient Opportunity to Observe  
Bottom 20% (Unimpressive)  
Middle 40% (Average)  
Higher 25% (Better than Average)  
Upper 10% (Impressive)  
Top 5% (Exceptional)

**Ability to work with others**

Insufficient Opportunity to Observe  
Bottom 20% (Unimpressive)  
Middle 40% (Average)  
Higher 25% (Better than Average)  
Upper 10% (Impressive)  
Top 5% (Exceptional)

**In the space below, please explain how this student's grades, test scores and/or class ranking are or are not accurate predictors of his or her potential success in the Clark Scholars Program.**

**In the space below, please comment on this student's ability to work with others, follow directions and carry out independent work.**

**In the space below, please provide any additional comments you would like to make that would help the selection committee form a better judgment of this student.**

**Submit to [clark.scholars@ttu.edu](mailto:clark.scholars@ttu.edu)  
Deadline: February 8th, 2017**