



## Graduate Scholarship RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

The individual named above has applied for a scholarship administered by the Fairfax Library Foundation for initial or continued graduate studies in a library related career program.

The major factors considered in making scholarships are:

- Potential for academic excellence,
- Potential for superior achievement in a library environment,
- Evidence of commitment to a career in a library system, particularly within the Fairfax County Public Library (FCPL) System, and
- Previous experience in a library (public or private).

The applicant above has given your name as a reference. Your knowledge of this applicant will assist the Foundation in considering his or her qualifications to receive a scholarship.

Please give us your opinion of the applicant's qualifications by answering the questions below on a separate sheet. The Foundation will treat all replies as confidential.

1. Please state the capacity in which you have been associated with the applicant and for how long.
2. Please indicate specific traits and competencies that you believe the applicant has that show potential for superior achievement in a library environment.
3. Please indicate ways in which this applicant has demonstrated a commitment to a career in a library system and, if possible, ways that included any involvement with FCPL.
4. Please provide your opinion about this applicant's scholastic ability and potential for successfully completing a graduate program in the library career discipline indicated above.

Evaluator (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Title or occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Signature

**PLEASE NOTE --To insure confidentiality, please place your evaluation in an envelope and sign across the sealed flap. Return the sealed envelope to the applicant in time to meet the April 15 deadline.**

*Thank you for your time and consideration.*