

College Colloquium Student Research Program
Willamette University
Sponsor Recommendation

The sponsor's recommendation is an important part of the grant award process. While you may be requested to write more than one sponsor recommendation, in most cases, only one student of any given sponsor will be funded.

You may submit a letter online instead of using this form provided the information in the letter answers the listed questions. **Please don't forget to sign the student's application form.**

To prepare for submitting your recommendation, the questions below will be on the online form.

- Do you recommend that we fund this project?
- How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?
- How would you describe the applicant's academic, intellectual, musical, or artistic abilities?
- In your opinion, is the applicant's proposal feasible? Can it be accomplished as indicated, and is the applicant capable of accomplishing the project with appropriate supervision?
- How is this project significant to the applicant's educational development? Does the project represent a contribution to the applicant's field of interest?
- The Grant Committee will evaluate the proposal, in part, on whether the sponsor's background is appropriate to the project. What aspects of your academic background or experience will assist the student in his or her proposed research?
- Describe your role as sponsor, should the project be funded. Be as specific as possible.
- Is there additional information or comments that would help the Grant Committee to make its decision?