

Sophomore Scholars Applicant Evaluation Form

Please complete this form for each Sophomore Scholars Application you've been assigned. Questions 3-9 refer to the different sections of the application form. Thank you for your honest feedback on each question.

3. Previous Funding: To what extent does previous funding lead to concrete deliverables? Specifically for last year's First-Year Scholar, how would you rate the deliverables? *

Very High (Publication, more funding)

High (Conference presentation)

Acceptable (Symposium presentation)

4. Project Description (Written by mentor; 400 words maximum): What is the scientific or creative merit of the project description? *

Very High

High

Average

Low

Very Low

5. Student Outcomes (Written by mentor; 300 words maximum): To what extent did the student achieve high-level outcomes in the First-Year Scholars Program, and to what extent will the students build upon and extend those skills in the Sophomore Scholars Program? *

Very High

High

Average

Low

Very Low

6. Research Portfolio (Written by mentor; 300 words maximum): How well does the mentor make the case that they have a strong research portfolio and strong undergraduate research mentoring skills? *

Very High

High

Average

Low

Very Low

7. Student Interest Essay (Written by student; 300 words maximum): How well does the student address the prompt for this essay? (describe your experiences in the First-Year Scholars Program and what you hope to gain by extending the experience one more year. For example, what did you learn last year and what do you hope to learn this year? How will the Sophomore Scholars experience assist you in achieving your goals, both in the next few years and after graduation?) *

Excellent

Good

Average

Poor

Very Poor

8. Other Dissemination of Research (Written by student; 200 words maximum): How well does the student describe their "other dissemination" plans for the upcoming year? *

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very Poor

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9. Budget Table: Is there a solid research justification for expenditures? Is any information missing? *

- There is a solid research justification for all expenditures, and all necessary information is included in the budget table.
- There are minor issues in the research justifications and/or some information is vague or lacking.
- There are major issues in the research justifications and/or important information is missing.
- The budget table is completely lacking in research justifications and/or details.

10. In the space below, please provide any feedback on the proposal that we can share with the applicant. (optional)