

Recommendation Form for Saluki Research Rookies Program

The Saluki Research Rookies Program provides the training, experiences and support is to improve the retention and graduation rates of promising first-year students by providing the academic and psycho-social support necessary to facilitate a seamless transition from high school to the sophomore year of college

To be completed by applicant. Please type.

_____	_____	_____	_____
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Intended Major)
Agreeing to this waiver is not required for admission to the Saluki Research Rookies Program. All rights of access to this letter of recommendation conferred by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-380) as amended may be hereby voluntarily waived.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I <u>WAIVE</u> my right to view this recommendation.			
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I <u>DO NOT</u> waive my right to view recommendation.			
_____	_____		
(Date)	(Signature)		

To be completed by recommender and returned in a sealed envelope with signature across the seal to the applicant or the Saluki Research Rookies Program.

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The person named above has applied to the program and has asked you to evaluate his/her academic ability. In addition to completing this form, **please attach a letter** describing the student's potential for success in the Saluki Research Rookies Program, any particular strengths and weaknesses, and overall assessment of the student's academic ability.

Recommender Name: _____

Title: _____

Campus Address: _____

Campus Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

How long have you know the applicant and in what capacity?

Please Evaluate:

	High				Low		
	5	4	3	2	1	N/A	
Intellectual Potential							
Creativity							
Initiative							
Ability to Work Independently							
Ability to Work With Others							
Ability to Set Goals							
Persistence Toward a Goal							
Commitment to Earning a Bachelor's Degree							
Enthusiasm for Academic Inquiry							
Oral Communication Skills							
Writing Skills							
Likelihood of Success in Saluki Research Rookies Program							

Recommendation concerning selection for the Saluki Research Rookies Program (check one):
<input type="checkbox"/> I recommend the applicant with confidence.
<input type="checkbox"/> I recommend the applicant with reservation. (Please explain below.)
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not recommend the applicant. (Please explain below.)

Comments:

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Recommender's Signature

Date