

The GSU Promise Scholarship is a competitive scholarship that is open to Governors State University Dual Degree Program (DDP) students who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant and have a 2.75 or above GPA. Scholarship awards cover the full cost of tuition and fees (that is not covered by the student's Pell and MAP award grants) and a book stipend. You can read more about the Dual Degree Program and the GSU Promise Scholarship at [www.govst.edu/ddp](http://www.govst.edu/ddp).

The student named below has applied for the GSU Promise Scholarship and is requesting that you submit a recommendation on their behalf. Recommendation forms can be returned to the student in a sealed/signed envelope or mailed directly to the scholarship selection committee at:

GSU Promise Scholarship Selection Committee  
Attn: Jessica Specht, Dual Degree Program Director  
Governors State University  
1 University Parkway  
University Park, IL 60484

Mailed recommendation forms must be postmarked no later than:      February 16, 2018      October 5, 2018  
for applicants transferring      for applicants transferring  
in Fall, 2018      in Spring, 2019

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (to be completed by student):**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GSU ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community College \_\_\_\_\_ GSU Start Term (semester/year) \_\_\_\_\_

I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ waive my right of access to this recommendation once it has been completed.  
(check one)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDER INFORMATION (to be completed by recommender):**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

The GSU Promise Scholarship Committee appreciates a frank appraisal on your part of the applicant, particularly with regards to the applicant's ability to successfully complete their bachelor degree. In comparison with other students with whom you work, how would you rate the applicant in the following qualities:

(Please check one in each category)

Qualities	Superior	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Academic potential .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional character .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership potential .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement/engagement .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambition/tenacity.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# GSU Promise Scholarship Recommendation Form

What is your overall assessment of the applicant's ability to be successful at Governors State University?

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Please use this space to make any additional comments concerning the applicant's qualifications for the scholarship.

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Please check the statement that you feel most accurately reflects your opinion of this student's suitability for the scholarship.

- The student has my strong recommendation
- I have minor reservations, but I am willing to recommend the student
- I cannot recommend this student for the scholarship

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to give more feedback, please attach a letter of recommendation in addition to completing this form.\*

*Thank you for assisting us in the evaluation of this student.*

\*If you are recommending this student for both the GSU Promise Scholarship and the DDP Honors Scholarship, this form will count for both. You do NOT need to complete a separate recommendation form or letter for your student's DDP Honors Scholarship application.