

The Dual Degree Program (DDP) Honors Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship awarded annually. The scholarship is open to Governors State University Dual Degree Program students who have a 3.5 or over cumulative GPA and are members in their community college Honors Program or chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Scholarship awards cover the full cost of tuition and fees (that are not covered by the student's MAP award grant, if eligible). You can read more about the Dual Degree Program and the DDP Honors Scholarship at [www.govst.edu/ddp](http://www.govst.edu/ddp).

The student named below has applied for the DDP Honors 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 Dual Degree Program  
Attn: Jessica Specht, Room A2128  
1 University Parkway  
University Park, IL 60484

Mailed recommendation forms must be postmarked no later than: **February 28, 2020** for applicants transferring in Fall 2020      **October 2, 2020** for applicants transferring in Spring 2021

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

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 known the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ In what Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

The DDP Honors 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 .....					
Professional Character .....					
Dependability .....					
Leadership Potential .....					
Involvement/Engagement .....					
Ambition/Tenacity .....					

# DDP Honors Scholarship Recommendation Form

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

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

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

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

If this student is also applying for the GSU Promise Scholarship and/or DDP Chicago STAR Scholars Scholarship\*, are your responses to the above accurate in regards to all applications? (check one)

yes, please consider this recommendation for all awards\*\*

no, please consider this recommendation only for the DDP Honors 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.*

\* Recipients of the GSU Promise Scholarship must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above, and eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant while attending GSU. Recipients of the DDP Chicago STAR Scholars Scholarship must have participated in the City Colleges of Chicago STAR Scholars Program.

\*\* If you are recommending this student for multiple DDP scholarships, this form will count for all applications. You do NOT need to complete a separate recommendation form or letter for each application.