

The Dual Degree Program (DDP) Chicago STAR Scholars Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship. The scholarship is open to Governors State University Dual Degree Program students who have a 3.25 or over cumulative GPA, are enrolled in the Chicago STAR Scholars program, and are members in their college Honors Program or chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. There are two (2) scholarship categories: one scholarship award covers \$2,000 for books/campus dining (\$1,000 per year, \$500 per fall and spring semester) for a maximum of four (4) semesters; and the other covers the cost of an Academic Year contract (valuing \$6,316) in Prairie Place Residence Hall for a maximum of two (2) years. You can read more about the Dual Degree Program and the DDP Chicago STAR Scholars Scholarship at www.govst.edu/ddp/, and read more about GSU's University Housing and meal plan options at www.govst.edu/Campus_Life/University_Housing/.

The student named below has applied for the DDP Chicago STAR Scholars 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

To provide a safe and remote option for submitting the DDP Chicago STAR Scholars Scholarship Recommendation Forms during COVID-19 restrictions, forms may be emailed directly from the recommender's professional email address to dualdegree@govst.edu

Mailed recommendation forms must be postmarked no later than: **February 26, 2021** for applicants transferring in Fall 2021 **October 7, 2021** for applicants transferring in Spring 2022

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 Chicago STAR 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 Chicago STAR Scholars 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 Honors 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 Chicago STAR Scholars 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 Honors Scholarship must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, and participation in the GSU Honors Program while attending GSU.

** 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.