



National Science Foundation Scholars Program 2010-2011 Teacher Recommendation



Bay Path College is proud to announce the **National Science Foundation Scholars Program**, a Bay Path scholarship program designed to attract and retain students in the Biology, Biotechnology, Forensic Science or Biology Secondary Education programs. The NSF Scholars Program at Bay Path College will provide academic, scholarship, career and other financial support to undergraduate women who demonstrate academic potential or ability and financial need. The goal of the program is to increase the numbers and the academic success of women graduates prepared to pursue a broad range of careers in science to meet the growing demand in both our region and nation for a highly skilled workforce capable of applying its technological and scientific expertise strategically and with innovation.

Support will include scholarships ranging from \$2,500 - \$10,000, research assistantships and work study opportunities, group tutoring, book funding, mentoring by faculty members as well as professional and career development activities. The scholarship is open to prospective first-year and transfer students majoring in the sciences as well as current Bay Path College students. Minority women are encouraged to apply.

TO THE APPLICANT

After completing all the relevant questions below, give this form to a teacher who has taught you math or science. Please also give the teacher a stamped envelope addressed to Bay Path College, Office of Student Financial Services, 588 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, MA 01106.

Legal name _____

Address _____
Number & Street
City/Town
State/Province
Country
ZIP/Postal Code

Birth date _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____
mm/dd/yyyy (Optional)

School you now attend _____

Signature _____ Date _____

TO THE TEACHER

A photocopy of this reference form, or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student, is acceptable. Please return it to Bay Path College in the envelope provided to you by the student. Please submit your references promptly. **Be sure to sign below.**

Teacher's name (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

School _____

School address _____
Number & Street
City/Town
State/Province
Country
ZIP/Postal Code

Teacher's phone (_____) _____ Teacher's e-mail _____

Background Information

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? _____

List the courses you have taught this student, noting for each the student's year in school (10th, 11th, 12th; first-year, sophomore; etc.) and the level of course difficulty (AP, IB, accelerated, honors, elective; 100-level, 200-level, etc.).

Ratings Compared to other students in his or her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:

	No Basis	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	One of the top few I've encountered (top 1%)
Academic achievement							
Intellectual promise							
Quality of writing							
Creative, original thought							
Productive class discussion							
Respect accorded by faculty							
Disciplined work habits							
Maturity							
Motivation							
Leadership							
Integrity							
Reaction to setbacks							
Concern for others							
Self-confidence							
Initiative, independence							
Overall							

Evaluation Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics, as demonstrated in your classroom. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student.)

**Return this form by 2/12/2010 for fall 2010 to:
Office of Student Financial Services, Bay Path College, 588 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, MA 01106.**