

The Dual Degree Program (DDP) Chicago STAR Scholars Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship. This 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 community college Honors Program or chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society. There are two (2) scholarship categories: one scholarship award covers \$2,000 for books/campus dining (\$1,000 per fall and spring semester each) for a maximum of four (4) semesters; and the other covers \$7,200 annually for campus housing 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](http://www.govst.edu/ddp).

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:

DDP Chicago STAR Scholars 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:      March 23, 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 DDP Chicago STAR Scholars 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"/>

## DDP Chicago STAR Scholars 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 the DDP Honors Scholarship and/or the GSU Promise Scholarship in addition to the DDP Chicago STAR Scholars Scholarship, this form will count for each. You do NOT need to complete a separate recommendation form or letter for your student's DDP Honors Scholarship application or GSU Promise Scholarship application.