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.

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: Tiesha Walker, Dual Degree Program Director
Governors State University
1 University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484

Mailed recommendation forms must be postmarked no later than:

- February 19, 2016 for applicants transferring in Fall, 2016
- October 3, 2016 for applicants transferring in Spring, 2017

**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 known 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)

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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.