McNair Scholars Program Recommendation Form

After you have filled out the form, please return it to our office with your signature, taylor-dawn.francis@sjsu.edu. If you have any questions, please contact the McNair Scholars Program at 408-924-2540. This section must be filled out by the person providing the recommendation. Please print or type.

Recommenders Name: _____

Students Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Telephone _____ ***Email*** _____

Date _____ ***Signature*** _____

To the Recommender:

Rate the applicant in each attribute/skill listed with 5 being very high and 1 being very low.

Attributes/Skills	5	4	3	2	1	No Basis to Judge
Analytic skills						
Oral communication skills						
Written communication skills						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to work with others						
Potential for graduate school						
Dependability						

The student named above is applying for the McNair Scholars Program at San José State University. The program is designed to prepare selected undergraduates for graduate study. The students dedicate time to honing their research skills and engaging in a summer research project under the guidance of a faculty member. ***IN A SEPARATE LETTER HELP US ASSESS THE PROMISE AND MOTIVATION OF THIS STUDENT BY ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:***

1) In what capacity have you known this student and for how long?
2) Please estimate his/her potential as a graduate student.
3) What are the applicant's greatest strengths and weaknesses concerning academics, research ability, or other characteristics relevant to academic success?
4) Provide any additional comments or assessment of the applicant.

Recommendation concerning selection for the program (Yes or leave blank):

- *I recommend this applicant with confidence:*
- *I recommend this applicant:*
- *I do not recommend the applicant:*

Evaluator's Name (Print or Type) _____*Date*_____
*Position/Title and Department*_____

Office only*: Evaluator's Signature*_____