Recommendation Form 2020

THE POLICY ACADEMIES

Academy for Public Policy Analysis and Research

Name of Student *

College/University *

Name of recommender *  
College/University *

Position/Job Title *  
Field/Discipline *

Phone Number *  
Email *

(14) xxx-xxxx

What is the best method of contacting you if we would like to discuss the candidate in further detail? *

- Phone
How long have you known this student?

- **Years** *
  - Please choose...

- **Months** *
  - Please choose...

In what context(s) have you known this student? *

Mark all that apply:

- Student
- Teaching Assistant
- Mentor/Advisee
- Course
- Research Assistant
- Other

Please rate the applicant in comparison to the range of college students you have encountered in your career. *

**Please note:** We do NOT expect the candidates to be exceptional (or even superior) in every category. This program is meant to build skills and experience - a candid assessment would be helpful for us.

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In a separate document please describe why you think this student would be a good candidate for the Academy for Public Policy Analysis and Research. We are particularly interested in students who demonstrate academic promise as well as a commitment to social policies affecting underserved communities. Please describe in detail the qualities that will help us to distinguish this student from his or her peers, particularly...
such qualities as motivation, creativity, and critical thinking skills. Please explain and give examples of how these characteristics translate into his or her work, volunteer, and or academic life?

Upload the accompanying recommendation statement here

Acceptable Formats: .pdf, .doc, .docx

Please note that The Policy Academies gives considerable weight to faculty recommendations. Be sure to give ample time and thoughtful consideration to your recommendation, they are often pivotal in our decision making.

Also, we are not seeking perfection. This program is meant to give a boost to promising and dedicated students who have not yet had the opportunity to attain the skills training, research experience, and/or exposure to achieve their career goals. Please let us know how The Policy Academies can be helpful with this.