

Horizons I and II Recommendation Form

Postmark Deadline Date: March 9, 2009

(Materials postmarked after the deadline date may not be reviewed.)



Applicant: Two recommendation forms are required. One recommendation must be from a science or math teacher; the other can be from anyone - other than a family member - who is able to comment on the nominee's suitability for the Horizons program. **Please print information below.**

Your Name _____ Name of School _____
 School District _____ County _____

Recommender: The nominee to represent your school should have grades of 90 and higher in math and science courses. The nominee may be a young woman who already shows an aptitude for these subjects or may be in need of an enrichment experience that would encourage her to move forward to higher experiences.

We consider written comments to be of great significance and a comprehensive statement by you will lend weight to the application. In addition to the qualifications listed below, utilize the back of this form or attach a separate sheet to tell us why you feel this young woman would benefit from the Horizons experience, and discuss the appropriateness of the overall match between this applicant and the goals of the Horizons program as noted on the reverse. If the applicant was a student in your class, kindly also include the class(es) name(s) and grade level(s).

Recommender's Printed Name _____ Recommender's Signature Date _____

Return this recommendation form to the student applicant in an envelope (sealed if you wish) so all her application materials may be returned to Clarkson University in a single mailing.

NOTE: The applicant is required to meet a postmark deadline of March 9, 2008.

Recommender: Circle the number below that best represents the student's qualifications.

	Too little Info to Rate	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Top 5%
Academic performance/intellectual ability overall	1	2	3	4	5
Ability in math and/or science	1	2	3	4	5
Perseverance	1	2	3	4	5
Positive leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative/willingness to extend learning	1	2	3	4	5
Intellectual curiosity	1	2	3	4	5
Sociability/positive interaction with others	1	2	3	4	5
Social maturity/Respect for others	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperativeness/Ability to work in a group	1	2	3	4	5
Punctuality	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation to succeed	1	2	3	4	5
Value of <i>Horizons</i> participation to this applicant	1	2	3	4	5

Written comments may be added on the reverse side.

Horizons is intended to maintain or improve aptitude and attitudes of 7th and 8th grade young women toward math-based course work and careers by helping them understand the excitement of mathematics, science and engineering, and to look at the potential for fulfilling opportunities in such fields.

Rather than close the door early on promising careers, we expect the **Horizons** experience will encourage young women to look more closely at how math related disciplines are a part of daily life so they are more likely to choose high school courses that lead to college studies in these or similar fields.

Please use as much of this page as you need to tell us why you think this program and the nominee are the best match to represent your school.

Return this form to
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Must be postmarked on or before March 9, 2009