



SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Education
Department of Early Childhood Studies

Patricia Nourot Scholarship Recommendation Form

Application number (to be completed by the department):

Part I. (to be completed by candidate)

Applicant's Name:

I voluntarily waive my right under FERPA to review this recommendation.

I do not waive my right under FERPA to review this recommendation.

Please type your name as your signature:

Date



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Part 2 (to be completed by the person providing the recommendation)

Thank you for your willingness to provide a recommendation for this applicant, who is applying for the **Patricia Nourot Scholarship in the Early Childhood Studies Department** at Sonoma State University. We appreciate your help.

Please complete all of this form and return it to the Early Childhood Studies Department at childhoo@sonoma.edu by **October 31, 2022**. Please put "Nourot Scholarship" in the subject line. If possible, please email from a work account.

Your Name:

Your Professional Title and Place of Work (e.g. SRJC professor, Director of Happy Smiles Preschool, etc.):

Your email address (preferably a work email address):

How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant?

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To the best of your ability, please rate the applicant on each of the characteristics below by checking the appropriate boxes.

Characteristics	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%	Unable to Judge
CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS: Ability and willingness to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comprehend, analyze, and synthesize information • connect new information to what is already known • see issues from multiple perspectives 						
JUDGMENT: Ability to evaluate a situation or problem involving people and reach a good solution						
CREATIVITY: Ability to generate new and novel ideas or approaches						
COMMUNICATION: Ability to clearly and concisely convey ideas in speech and in writing						
MOTIVATION: Genuineness and depth of commitment to the Early Childhood profession						
MATURITY: Calm approach; ability to cope with new or demanding situations						
INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS: Ability to get along with others, including children and families; cooperation, attitude toward supervision						
EMPATHY: Sensitivity to the needs of others; consideration; respect towards colleagues, children, and families						
RELIABILITY: Dependability; conscientiousness						
RESOURCEFULNESS: Ability to manage existing resources and to discover new resources						
INTEGRITY: Honesty; trustworthiness; strong inner compass; commitment to meet the needs of ALL children and families						
LEADERSHIP: Initiative; ability to lead and/or supervise others; desire to improve upon status quo						

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Overall Recommendation:

This applicant receives my highest recommendation for this scholarship without reservation.

I recommend this applicant for this scholarship with confidence.

I recommend this applicant for this scholarship.

I do not recommend this applicant for this scholarship.

Please tell us what you know about this applicant's abilities and potential (knowledge, commitment, personal characteristics/dispositions, and/or potential for leadership) in serving young children and their families.

Please type your name as your signature:

Date:

Please return form, preferably from a work email address, directly to:

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Please type "Nourot Scholarship" in the Subject Line