



**SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

School of Education  
Department of Early Childhood Studies

**Patricia Nourot Scholarship Recommendation Form**

***Part 1 (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.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***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 Ms. Elizabeth Jones at joneliza@sonoma.edu by **Oct 26, 2020**. 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

Is there anything else you would like us to know about this applicant?

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Signature of Person Providing this Recommendation:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form, preferably from a work email address, directly to:  
Ms. Elizabeth Jones  
joneliza@sonoma.edu