# Noyce STEM Educator Scholarship

# **Letter of Recommendation**

The Noyce STEM Educator Scholarship provides scholarships for qualifying students who major in Biology or Mathematics with Secondary Licensure at USF. Scholarships are awarded for recipients’ junior and senior years and the one-year Master of Education with Secondary Licensure program. Noyce Scholarship recipients are required to teach in a high needs school for four years upon graduation. Scholars are selected based on qualities that indicate their potential to become exemplary teachers. **Be sure to save a copy of this recommendation and share it with the applicant as it will be an upload requirement on the application.**

**Your Name:**

**Title:**

**Preferred Phone:**

**Applicant’s Name:**

Please rate the applicant on the following criteria. If you don’t have enough information to rate the applicant on a specific criterion, check N/A.

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|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average**  | **Poor** | **N/A** |
| **Academic Performance** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Passion for STEM** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Commitment to teaching** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Reliability** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Work Ethic** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**In the space below (use additional space as needed), please discuss the applicant’s strengths and challenges, especially as related to the above criteria.**