

## **Kandel-Oleksak Scholarship—Recommendation Form**

**To the Applicant:** Fill in the information below and give to your recommenders. Your recommenders should forward the completed form to the Women's Center.

**Applicant Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature is required to authorize the person listed below to provide a recommendation on your behalf. After completing this section, give this form to each of your recommenders.

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to complete this form.

Under the provision of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right of access to this recommendation and understand that the information provided will be used only for the purpose for which it was prepared.

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**Applicant signature**

**To Recommender:** Please complete the form below and send to PLU's Women's Center prior to the **April 24<sup>th</sup> deadline**. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to discuss this applicant further, please call Dr. Jennifer Smith, Director of Women's Center, at 253-538-6302. Thank you.

Evaluator Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

### **RATINGS**

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (top 10%)	No Basis
Motivation: initiative, resourcefulness, and seriousness of purpose						
Intellectual Skills: ability to learn independently, think critically, assess information from multiple perspectives						
Reliability: regular class or work attendance, dependable, responsible						
Attitude: works well with others, sensitive to diversity, kind and friendly						
Communication Skills: ability to express ideas clearly and directly						
Organizational Skills: ability to plan, manage and execute projects						
Commitment to Gender Equity: sustained involvement and interest in issues of gender and justice						

*How would you rate this applicant on a combined measure of academic performance and personal promise?*

\_\_\_\_\_ Top 10%

\_\_\_\_\_ Upper 25%

\_\_\_\_\_ Upper 50%

\_\_\_\_\_ Lower 50%

**Your honest assessment of this student is extremely important to the scholarship selection committee.** Please feel free to add any other information or opinions that you feel would be useful or important to know about the applicant.

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*Signature*

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*Date*

**Upon completion, please forward to the Women's Center  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Tacoma, WA 98447**