**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

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**To Recommender:** Please complete the form below and send to PLU’s Women’s Center prior to the **April 24th 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

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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                      Date

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