

Part C. TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Note: At least **two** teacher recommendations must be submitted in support of each student's nomination to The Alabama Governor's School. The teachers may be chosen by the student, but must be those who have taught the student an academic subject within the past 12 months.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT AND HIS / HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Under the provisions of the Family Education Rights of Privacy Act of 1974, the parents of students under 18 may decide whether letters of reference written at the request of the student are to be held confidential OR whether they are to be available for their personal inspection. If the student is 18 years of age or over, then the decision is the student's.

Check one of the following statements and place both signatures in the spaces provided so that the reference will be advised of your choice.

_____ Confidential File. I grant permission for this letter of recommendation to be held confidential by The Alabama Governor's School.

_____ Open File. I retain the choice of having this letter of reference available to me.

Signature of the Parent or Guardian

Signature of Student

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TEACHER

Teacher's Name _____

School _____

Subject(s) Taught Student _____ Total Years Teaching _____

Length of Time you have known this student _____

Overall rating of the student compared to others taught:

Top 1% _____ 5% _____ 10% _____ 25% _____ 50% _____

A. In what way has this student indicated his/her superior mental ability and/or creative talent in your class(es)? _____

B. How did the nominee perform on the most difficult assignment in your class(es)? _____

C. What do you consider this nominee's particular strengths and weaknesses as a student and as a person?_____

D. Please evaluate the nominee on the qualities listed below:

Scale. Among superior students this student is:

5-Excellent (top 1%), 4-Very Good (top 10%), 3-Good (top 25%), 2-Average (top 50%), 1-Below Average (bottom 50%)

Intellectual Curiosity	5	4	3	2	1
Independence of Thought	5	4	3	2	1
Originality of Ideas	5	4	3	2	1
Creative Imagination	5	4	3	2	1
Consistency of Effort	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude toward other students	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude toward the teacher	5	4	3	2	1

E. In the space below, please provide additional comments that you believe would be helpful in evaluating this student.

Signature of Teacher