

# CHARACTER COUNTS RECOMMENDATION FORM

Siouxland Community Foundation - Scholarship Programs

Applicants are required to submit Character Counts recommendations.

*\*\*Please note, each scholarship program varies and has specific requirements for supporting documentation.*

**Please indicate below which recommendation form you are completing.**

Recommendation: **FROM A SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER** (administrator, counselor, or teacher)

Recommendation: **FROM ADULT OF YOUR CHOICE** (not a family member or school staff member)

Recommendation: **FROM A COMMUNITY MEMBER** (from work or volunteer experience)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How are you acquainted with this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Using the scale that follows, please rate the applicant on the grid below in relation to the Six Pillars of Character.

*1 = lack of integrity in this area  
5 = very good*

*2 = some evidence  
6 = excellent*

*3 = satisfactory  
7 = exceptional*

*4 = good, above average  
8 = one of the top students observed*

<b><u>SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER</u></b>	<b><u>CHECK ONE</u></b> (with 1 as lowest & 8 as highest)	Comment:
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b></p> <p>- Is honest, reliable, loyal to friends &amp; family</p>	<p><b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESPECT</b></p> <p>- Is tolerant of differences, considerate of others, uses good manners</p>	<p><b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</b></p>	Comment:
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESPONSIBILITY</b></p> <p>- Is accountable for choices, perseveres, uses self-control, is self-disciplined</p>	<p><b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</b></p>	Comment:
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FAIRNESS</b></p> <p>- Plays by the rules, is open-minded, listens to others</p>	<p><b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</b></p>	Comment:
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CARING</b></p> <p>- Is kind &amp; compassionate, expresses gratitude, helps those in need</p>	<p><b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</b></p>	Comment:
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITIZENSHIP</b></p> <p>- Is cooperative, involved in school &amp; community affairs, obeys the rules &amp; laws</p>	<p><b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</b></p>	Comment:

**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please upload completed form via the link in the email from the requesting student.**

*Questions may be directed to the Foundation at (712) 293-3303.*

*(Applications submitted without supporting documentation will be considered ineligible if not received by the program deadline.)*