Your student has asked you to write a letter of recommendation for the Chaminade Scholars Program, a track in the University Honors Program open to rising sophomores.

Students selected for this program are dedicated to their academic and spiritual lives and to the development of leadership skills that will help them make a difference as thoughtful and committed Christians. During their sophomore, junior and senior years Chaminade Scholars enroll in three special seminar-style courses that are designed to help them think theologically about their own lives as a calling from God and to develop their skills as Christian leaders.

Fifteen Honors students per year are admitted to the Chaminade Scholars program. Students who are academically talented, have a capacity for Christian leadership as evidenced by involvement in church and community service, and have a desire to grow in their faith and understanding of vocation are excellent candidates for the Chaminade Scholars program. The program is open to all Honors or Honors-eligible students, regardless of their major. Students who are selected for the Chaminade Scholars Program receive renewable scholarships totaling $2,000 per academic year.

More information about the Chaminade Scholars program, can be found at <http://www.udayton.edu/honors/program/chaminade_scholars.php>.

Please complete the following questions to help us understand the merits of this student’s application and submit it by 1/20/2023

**You may type your responses directly into this document and forward the completed and signed recommendation letter to chaminadescholars@udayton.edu.**

**Name of Student:**

**Name of Person Recommending Student:**

**Department at UD (or relationship to student if not employed by UD):**

1. Please describe the capacity in which you know this student.
2. Does this student demonstrate the motivation, discipline, and curiosity required for intellectual pursuits? Please provide specific examples.
3. What distinguishes this student from other students you have taught?
4. Please evaluate and describe the student’s oral communication skills.
5. Please evaluate and describe the student’s written communication skills?
6. If you are able, please assess this student’s ability to integrate his or her faith life and academic study.
7. From your understanding of the Chaminade Scholars Program, in what ways do you think this student is a good candidate for the Chaminade Scholars Program?
8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this student?

 Faculty Signature Date

**Please return completed recommendation forms by 1/20/2023.**