

Recommendation Form

Deadline: 11:59 PM EST on November 15, 2025

The recommender should email the completed form from **their own email address** to pauley.undergradfellowship@vcuhealth.org. Please note that this form has two pages.

Before emailing the completed form, please change the file name of this document to include the applicant's LAST NAME and FIRST NAME followed by "2025PauleyNIHUndergradFellowshipRecForm." *Example: SmithJohn2024PauleyNIHUndergradFellowshipRecForm.pdf*

Student Applicant

First Name:	Last Name:
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Part 1.

Recommender

First Name:	Last Name:
Email Address:	Phone:
Affiliation:	
How long have you known the applicant?	
In what capacity?	

Compared to his/her peers, please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below (check only one box):

	Below average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional	Unable to assess
scientific curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
analytical ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
verbal communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
written communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
work ethic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
potential for a career in research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Part 2.

Choose several qualities in the above chart and elaborate on them. Please discuss the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, ideally with regard to their academic and/or research experience.