

**Summer for Sickle Cell Science Program Application**

NHLBI High School Student Program

Supplement to Comprehensive Sickle Cell Centers

Sponsored by the National, Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, The National Institutes of Health

**Postmark Deadline: March 30, 2009**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Current School and Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name and School: \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the applicant?**

**Classes taught to the applicant** (please include class title, grade level taken, and grade received):

*The following checklist is provided for those who feel comfortable using such a rating system and know the student well enough to give us an accurate assessment of him/her in comparison to other students. We hope that it will provide a convenient method for you to describe the candidate in summary fashion. If you prefer, you may write a letter rather than complete this form.*

	No Basis for Judgement	Below Average	Good	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 5%)
Initiative/Motivation					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Oral Communication					
Written Communication					
Creativity					
Energy					
Self-confidence					
Leadership/Influence					

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Responsibility					
Integrity					
Concern for Others					
Warmth of Personality					
Sense of Humor					
Emotional Maturity					

**Academic/Intellectual**

1. Other parts of the student’s file provide details on academic accomplishments. In what ways might you distinguish this student’s academic performance from that of other students?
  
2. Distinct from academic performance described above, please comment on the student’s intellectual attitude, curiosity, and enthusiasm for learning.

**Personal/Interpersonal**

1. What do you like best about this student? In what ways has the student made an impact in either your class, the school, or the community?
  
2. Are there any factors that might interfere with the applicant’s academic performance and /or relationships with others in this program?

**Additional Information**

Please describe any other unusual accomplishments or personal circumstances that we should know about in considering this student's application.

**Summary**

Your estimation of this applicant's promise as compared to other students:

	Below Average	Average	Good (Above Average)	Outstanding (top 5%)	Top Few of My Career
Academic					
Personal					
Overall					

**Additional Comments:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please seal your recommendation in an envelope and sign across the back flap before returning to the applicant.*