SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM
FOR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
SCIENCE OR MATH TEACHER'S
RECOMMENDATION

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Complete page 8 and deliver pages 8-10 to teacher.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE).

Name of Applicant ___________________________________________
First        MI
Last

School Attending ____________________________________ Grade___________

Is applicant claiming one or more of the following disadvantages:
   economic ___?    educational ___?    geographical ___?    physical ___?

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NOTE TO TEACHER: The student whose name appears above is applying for a position in the UTMB Summer Research Program. Your candid estimate of academic performance, intellectual promise and personal qualities is important to the selection committee in making final selections for this summer's program. Because of federal legislation giving students access to educational records, we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of your statement unless the applicant has signed the waiver printed below.

Counselor should return this recommendation form directly to:
Educational Outreach Office
High School Summer Research Program
c/o Sylvia Torres
The University of Texas Medical Branch
301 University Blvd.
Galveston, TX  77555-0981

APPLICANT'S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENTS:
I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential.

__________________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Applicant                      Date
TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. How long have you known this applicant? ___ year(s) ___ month(s)

2. In what subject(s) have you taught him/her?

3. ASSESSMENT OF APPLICANT'S PERFORMANCE AND POTENTIAL: Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known at about the same stage of their academic careers.

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4. Applicant's overall suitability for summer research program. Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of this applicant by placing a single checkmark in one of the boxes:

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5. Elaborate on the strengths and limitations of the applicant as they relate to his/her suitability for the summer research program. What differentiates this student from other students you have encountered? Do you expect this program to benefit the applicant significantly? (Use the back of this page if necessary.)

6. If the applicant claimed a disadvantage (see cover sheet), please assess the validity of that claim.