

Young Innovators to Watch

Optional Recommendation Form

Instructions

Applicant: Your recommender should be an adult who knows you in a professional, academic, or volunteer context and can relate relevant details about your skills and unique abilities, and is familiar with your submission project (e.g., a teacher, program administrator, employer, faith leader or other adult). Relatives may not provide a recommendation.

Recommender: The “Young Innovators to Watch” award is intended to provide recognition to individuals (between the ages of 13 and 19) for developing projects that demonstrate exceptional creativity and innovation in a technical or scientific context.

The winners will be announced in a special ceremony as detailed on our web site.

Submitting the Recommendation

The applicant should scan (or photograph) and then upload this Recommendation Letter to the applicant’s “Young Innovators to Watch” online entry form, using the saved URL and login credentials.

Recommendations must be received by the date specified on the web site.

Young Innovators to Watch Recommendation

1. Basic Information

- a. Applicant's Name:
- b. Recommender's Name:
- c. Recommender's Email:
- d. Recommender's Phone Number:

2. What is your relationship to the applicant?

3. How long have you known the applicant?

4. In comparison to other young people of the applicant's age, how do you rate this applicant in the following areas:

	Top 1%	Top 10%	Good	Average	No Basis
Entrepreneurial Mindset					
Perseverance/ Ability to overcome obstacles					
Professional Maturity					
Civic Mindedness					
Understanding of STEM concepts					

4. Why do you feel that this applicant should be celebrated as a “young innovator to watch”?

5. Are you aware of any challenges that the applicant has had to overcome to complete his/her project? If so, please describe.

6. Please write any additional information you would like to share about the applicant. We welcome all information that will help us to differentiate this young person from others!

I hereby certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date