NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Recommendation Sheet

TO THE APPLICANT: You should give this recommendation form to either your high school guidance counselor, teacher, or a school official who currently knows you well and who can knowledgeably complete it for you.

TO THE RECOMMENDER: May we have your assistance in judging this candidate with special reference to his or her academic records, character, participation in major school activities, and school and community citizenship?

Recommendations are a key part of the applicant's dossier, they are read and analyzed with great care.

Please make your recommendation on the reverse side of this form. If you choose to enclose a letter of recommendation, please complete the ranking information on the reverse side of this form as well.

This recommendation may be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature over the sealed flap, or you may mail the recommendation directly to the program.

Thank you.

Return To:
Thomas Jefferson Scholars Program
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
North Carolina State University
Box 7642
Raleigh, NC 27695-7642

Please return as soon as possible but not later than January 30, 2009.
APPLICANT'S NAME

First  Middle  Last

1. How well, and in what relationship, have you known the applicant?

2. Please rank the applicant on the following traits in comparison with other students of your acquaintance at the same level of experience and training:

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3. In the space below, add comments concerning strengths and weaknesses of the applicant that should be considered.

RECOMMENDATION: (check one)

- ☐ The applicant has my highest recommendation
- ☐ I recommend the applicant with confidence
- ☐ I recommend the applicant with some reservations
- ☐ I do not recommend the applicant

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Name printed or typed ___________________________ Title ___________________________

Institution or place of employment _________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________