**Recommendation Form: SESMC and ESTEEM, 2017–2018**

**Instructions to the Applicant:** Fill in your name, and give the form to an **Engineering, Science, Math or Computer Science instructor** who can comment on your academic ability, your performance and your potential to succeed in a STEM field.

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| **Last**  **Name** | **First**  **Name** |

**To the Recommender:**The student named above is applying for AHC’s **Scholarships in Engineering, Science, Mathematics and Computer Science** (**SESMC**) and/or **Enhancing Success in Transfer Education for Engineering Majors (ESTEEM)**, both sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Awards are up to $6,000 per year, depending on financial need. **A candid evaluation** of the student’s academic ability, performance and potential to succeed in a STEM field is a critical component in our decision to award federal funds. Thank you for your help.

**Please complete and sign the form below. Place the completed form in an envelope, seal and sign on the seal.**Return the sealed and signed envelope to the applicant in time for him/her to submit the complete application.

OR, **email** the completed form (from your school email) to [ddalbello@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:ddalbello@hancockcollege.edu) (Subject: SESMC REC) by **11:00 pm, on** **Sunday**, **April 30, 2017**. For an electronic form and information about SESMC, please visit [www.ah-engr.com/sesmc.](http://www.ah-engr.com/sesmc.)

**Recommender Information**

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| **Name:** | **Position**  **/Title:** |
| **email:** | **Phone**  **(ext.):** |
| **Relationship with**  **the applicant**.  (instructor, advisor, etc.): | **How long have you known the applicant**?     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Months |

**Please rate the applicant on the following attributes** (please check the appropriate column)

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|  | Outstanding | Above Average | Average | Below  Average | Unable to Evaluate |
| Critical Thinking Ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation to Pursue a STEM Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oral Expression |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written Expression |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to Work With Others; Empathy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-reliance and Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responsibility, Integrity, Conscientiousness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breadth of Intellectual Interest, Curiosity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership Skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Potential; Ability to Grow in the Discipline |  |  |  |  |  |

**Overall Recommendation** (mark 1 of 6 choices)

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| ☐ Highest Recommendation            ☐ Strongly Recommended | ☐ Recommended as Satisfactory          ☐ Recommended with Reservation | ☐ Not Recommended          ☐ Insufficient Knowledge to Evaluate |

**Additional Comments** In the space provided or on a separate sheet, explain why the applicant is deserving of this scholarship. Also, please comment on the applicant’s ability to succeed as a STEM major, as well as other relevant information.

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**Recommender Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_