



BASS SMITH CONNECTION

STUDENT REFERENCE FORM

Bass Smith Connection (BSC) understands, values and supports education and seeks to lend a “helping hand” to high school and college students in the state of Ohio by providing financial assistance raised through quarterly fundraising events. Proceeds from such events are used for college financial assistance, including financial needs associated with participating in an athletic sport on the collegiate level. As former athletes, the founders of BSC realize the critical role and impact that playing a sport has on the life of a student-athlete. Therefore, the mission of BSC is to assist students with eliminating financial barriers and to provide mentorship and supportive resources to our scholarship recipients.

TO THE APPLICANT:

Fill in the requested information in this section **ONLY**. Then give the form to the person(s) you have selected to complete the student reference form. The recommender is responsible for submitting the application online by your selected scholarship deadline, so be sure to identify which scholarship(s) you are applying for below:

APPLICANT NAME (First & Last): _____

NAME OF RECOMMENDER: _____

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

_____ ***High School Graduate Scholarship:***

Student Reference Forms must be submitted by **August 31**

_____ ***Ohio Advance Scholarship:***

Student Reference Forms must be submitted by **September 15**

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

This recommendation form shall be used for a scholarship application reference. We appreciate information from you concerning this applicant. Please respond to items on all three (3) pages of this form and **return to the applicant** for submission with their scholarship application. Your recommendation for the applicant is most appreciated!

RECOMMENDER INFORMATION:

Name of Person Completing this Form: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

GENERAL BACKGROUND:

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant: _____

How qualified do you consider the applicant to be for college-level study? _____

What would you describe as the applicant's greatest strength (personally or academically)?

What would you describe as the applicant's greatest challenge (personally or academically)?

Please evaluate the applicant's qualifications by checking the appropriate spaces below:

Please rate the applicant using the scale provided.	1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent
<i>Attitude</i>	
<i>Social Skills</i>	
<i>Initiative</i>	
<i>Reliability of Applicant</i>	
<i>Support System of Applicant</i>	

<i>Moral Character</i>	
<i>Probability of Success in College</i>	
<i>Leadership Potential/Skills</i>	
<i>Maturity</i>	
<i>Respect for Self & Others</i>	

Please use this space to share any final thoughts or comments about this applicant:

Signature of Recommender: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE APPLICANT!

The recommender must submit this form online at:

www.basssmithconnection.com

- Upon entering the website, go to the **APPLICATION** page
- Select **STUDENT RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **UPLOAD** the Student Reference Form
- Be sure to **submit this form by the established deadline** associated with the scholarship(s) the student plans to apply for at this time! Refer to the applicant section on page 1 of this form.

4 FRIENDS WHO TOOK 3 DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS CONNECT 2 SOW SEEDS FOR 1 GOAL
1 PURPOSE!

