

## PATHWAYS FLIGHT ACADEMIES - RECOMMENDATION FORM

Thank you for agreeing to complete this recommendation form. This student is applying to the Virginia Space Grant Consortium Pathways Flight Academies, a rigorous two-week ground school and flight training academic program that will culminate in them performing a solo flight in an airplane! Students admitted to this program will need to be able to process and apply large amounts of information pertaining to weather, flight systems and operations in a short period of time.

We are looking for students who display an interest and passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM), in addition to flying! We are asking that you comment on the student's academic performance, classroom behaviors, and his or her "hidden potential." Please provide a candid evaluation of the student's abilities using the following table. This recommendation is due by January 25, 2019 and will be kept in confidence.

**Please email this completed form by January 25, 2019 to  
Kris Kennedy, Program Coordinator, [vsgcpfa@odu.edu](mailto:vsgcpfa@odu.edu)**

**The selection process begins on January 26, 2019**

**Student's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Name, Contact Information and Relation to Student:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known this applicant?

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Please complete the following ratings, keeping in mind that they are used to compare this applicant to other highly capable students.

Student Qualities	Unable to Judge	Weak-1	2	Average-3	4	Strong-5
Love of Learning						
Academic Achievement						
Interest in STEM Disciplines						
Problem Solving Capacity						
Ability to Work Independently						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Integrity/Character						
Motivation/Initiative						
Judgment						
Reaction to Setbacks						
Faculty/Community Respect						
Maturity						

Do you wish to elaborate on any of these ratings?

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Is there some aspect of the student that is exceptional? For example,

- Are they one of your highest achievers?
- Do they have an exceptional work ethic?
- Have you seen them progress in significant ways as a student?
- Do they participate and elevate classroom discussion?

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If you would like to provide additional information, please feel free to attach a separate document.