



The MILTON FISHER SCHOLARSHIP
for INNOVATION and CREATIVITY

2017 Milton Fisher Scholarship
LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR APPLICANT

This form may be photocopied

Two letters of recommendation must be submitted. If possible, at least one should be from a teacher, college counselor, advisor, or principal. It will greatly improve an applicant's chances if at least one letter comes from an adult who can describe the innovative or creative activities or project the applicant described in their application essay.

Dear Recommender --

An applicant for our scholarship has asked you to provide some supporting information. Thank you for taking the time to help us—we really appreciate your efforts. Please answer the questions below on a separate sheet or write a letter addressing the same issues.

Thank you again, The Milton Fisher Scholarship Committee

This recommendation is for: _____
First Middle Last Jr. etc

Briefly describe of the project undertaken by applicant that makes this student a good candidate for the Milton Fisher Scholarship:

RECOMMENDER QUESTIONS A key factor in evaluating every applicant will be the extent to which the recommenders respond to the five questions below. Please use a separate sheet.

This scholarship is not a traditional scholarship. Instead, our goal is to reward innovative and creative problem solving. We are looking for:

- Students who have solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way; or
- Students who have come up with distinctive solutions to problems faced by their schools, communities, or families; or
- Students who have developed an innovative way to save the environment or improve people's health

Question #1: How do you know this applicant? How long have you known them?

Question #2: Why, from your knowledge of this applicant, would they be a suitable candidate for this scholarship?

Question #3: What, if anything, do you know about how this project originated? What, if any, was your role in the development of this project?

Question #4: What is the potential impact of this project?

Question #5: What else can you tell us about this applicant that would be relevant to our assessment of their suitability for this scholarship?

PLEASE NOTE: The most useful letters focus directly on the project or activities the applicant described in his/her application.

RECOMMENDER INFORMATION

Recommender's Name	Title	Phone Number *
Address (Street, City, State, ZIP; Teachers & school personnel should use school address.)		
Email*	Signature	Date

*Please provide a phone number and email address for JULY/AUGUST, which is when we might contact you regarding the application.

HOW TO RETURN THIS FORM: TWO OPTIONS

A) Mail this form and your letter directly to:

Milton Fisher Scholarship, c/o The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven,
70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510, **postmarked by April 30, 2017** or

B) Seal this form and your letter in an envelope, sign the envelope along the flap, and return it to the applicant to submit with the application.

PLEASE do NOT staple or paperclip anything in the application.