MSU MICHIGAN-JAPAN HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM
Recommendation Form

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDER: Your answers to the questions on this form will help us select students for the MSU Michigan-Japan High School Science Exchange Program. Please place the completed form in an envelope and write the student's name on the front. Seal the envelope and sign your name across the flap to ensure confidentiality. Return the sealed envelope to the student, who will forward it unopened as part of his/her application. Alternatively, you may download this form from the Asian Studies Center website (http://asia.isp.msu.edu/mjexchange) as a writeable form, fill it out, and email it directly to the program coordinator, Jennifer Pippin (pippinj1@msu.edu). If you have any questions, please call or email Jennifer Pippin (517-884-2150).

YOUR NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

NAME OF STUDENT_____Grade Point Average_____

Please rate the student according to the following list of ten characteristics. This list reflects factors which research has shown are important to successful intercultural adjustment. Please bear in mind that this is an important international program, and students should be able to get along well with peers and demonstrate high ethical standards.

RATING SCALE: 1 = Rarely demonstrates 5=Often demonstrates

	1	2	3	4	5
Open-mindedness and resourcefulness					
Sense of humor					
Resilience/ability to cope with failure					
Communicativeness					
Flexibility and adaptability					
Curiosity					
Positive and realistic expectations					
Tolerance for differences					
Social maturity					
Self-esteem					

Please comment on the student's maturity and character and give your opinion of his/her ability to handle the pace and intensity of being in an unfamiliar environment, while representing his/her high school, state and country.

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SIGNATURE DATE