**RECOMMENDATION: FACULTY OR STAFF**

The Developing Scholar Program (DSP) provides the opportunity for high-achieving underrepresented students to work with Kansas State University faculty on original research projects during the fall and spring semesters. Hispanic American, African American, American Indian, and Pacific Islander students are encouraged to participate in KS-LSAMP supported DSP positions. KS-LSAMP supported DSP positions look for students who genuinely possess the potential to prepare for and succeed in a college education in STEM fields. Your accurate and candid appraisal of the applicant will be closely examined during the student selection process. Additional pages may be included. A **Microsoft Word version of this file may be retrieved at** http://www.k-state.edu/lsamp/dspsupport

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Recommender Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?
2. Has the applicant discussed his/her career goals with you? If so, please describe these goals.
3. Please discuss the applicant’s motivation for success?

1. Please discuss the applicant's reasoning skills?
2. Please give examples of the applicant's ability to communicate?
3. Does the applicant exhibit classroom leadership qualities?
4. Does the applicant work well in groups?
5. In your opinion, would the applicant effectively meet the demands of a rigorous summer academic program which includes a mentored independent-research experience?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Strongly recommend this student for participation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend this student for participation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend this student with reservations

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do not recommend this student

1. We would appreciate any additional comments concerning the applicant’s capacity for future college work and his/her potential for becoming a responsible and successful college student in the fields of science, technology, engineering or math.

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 Signature/Class Taught/Institution Date

**Completed recommendations may be: 1) returned to the student in a sealed envelope, 2) sent to: KS-LSAMP c/o – Brenee King, Kansas State University, 125 Seaton Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506 or 3) emailed as a PDF or Word file to lsamp@ksu.edu**

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