

**DR. NIDHI KADIR WATSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
(Awarded by NKW Program, Houston, Texas, USA)

**Letter of Recommendation**  
(To be sent with Scholarship Application)

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

To the Appraiser: You have been requested to provide information in support of the above named applicant who is applying for a scholarship from NKW Discover Program. We thank you for the time and effort in providing this input which will help us make a fair evaluation of the application. Please use additional sheets if you need more space to respond to the following questions. When complete, please return this to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Applicant shall submit the Letter of Recommendation together with the Application.

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?
2. Based on your experience with other students, how would you rate the applicant in the following categories?

<b>Excellent</b> (top 5%)	<b>Very Good</b> (top 20%)	<b>Average</b> (top 50%)	<b>Below Average</b> (below 50%)
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Academic Merit: \_\_\_\_\_ Curiosity and Initiative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Problem Solving Skills: \_\_\_\_\_ Follows through and completes tasks: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leadership Skills: \_\_\_\_\_ Commitment to school and / or community: \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct: Respect for self and others: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any particular examples that you can relate where the applicant has distinguished himself/herself in any of the above categories?

3. In your opinion, what are the candidate's outstanding personality traits?
4. Please state below your personal knowledge of the applicant's need for financial assistance to continue his/ her studies:

Name of the Appraiser : \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title or Designation : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer : \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date :