Yale Center for Analytical Sciences Young Scholars Program in

**Biostatistics and Medical Research**

Teacher Recommendation

Dear Educator,

Thank you for your willingness to write a recommendation for your student who is applying to the Yale Center for Analytical Sciences Young Scholars Program. Please note that this is an intensive program. It is designed for highly motivated, academically gifted and talented students who excel in math and science and who have an interest in learning statistical computing, basic biostatistics and research design and methods. We encourage you to review our [program information](https://ysph.yale.edu/ycas/young-scholars/) for teachers before completing this recommendation.

Please complete this recommendation form and return it by March 31 to [paula.maher@yale.edu](mailto:paula.maher@yale.edu)

For questions, contact: [lisa.calvocoressi@yale.edu](mailto:lisa.calvocoressi@yale.edu)

**Teacher Name:**

**Teacher e-mail address:**

**School:**

**Department:**

**Student’s Name:**

**List the course(s) in which you have taught this student and the grade(s) the student received, if applicable. Otherwise, indicate in which capacity you know this student.**

**Please rate the student compared to his/her peers on the skills and abilities below. Place an “X” in the box to indicate your choice.**

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|  | **Poor (lowest 50%)** | **Fair  (top 49%)** | **Good  (top 20%)** | **Excellent  top 10%)** | **Outstanding  (top 5%)** |
| **Overall Intellectual Ability** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Math Aptitude** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Computer Skills** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Oral and Written Communication Skills** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Motivation for Learning** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Leadership and Initiative** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Maturity** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Ability to Work with Others** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Please comment briefly on the student’s suitability for our program.**