

**2026 ANNA C. PETTEYS SCHOLARSHIP
Personal Reference Form**

Name of Applicant _____

of _____

High School _____

has applied for the Anna C. Petteys Scholarship and has given your name as a reference.

The Scholarship Committee's evaluation of applicants depends on references to determine more completely the potential of each candidate. We recognize that some of these questions are sensitive and personal, and you have the option to leave blank those which you prefer not to, or feel unqualified to, answer. Please ensure that your answers are carefully considered and complete.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in completing this reference, which will be kept confidential. The scholarship application deadline is March 17, 2026.

1. How long and in what connection have you known the applicant? _____

2. Compared to other college-bound students whom you have taught or known, check how you would rate this student:

No Basis for Judgment		Below Average	Above Average	Well Above Average	Top 10%	Top 2%
	Creativity/ Originality					
	Motivation/ Initiative					
	Independence/ Self Confidence					
	Intellectual curiosity					
	Academic ability					
	Written expression of ideas					
	Disciplined work habits					
	Emotional maturity					
	Leadership skills/influence					
	Integrity					

3. To assist with and balance our evaluation, we would appreciate any comments you can give concerning the applicant's weaknesses or shortcomings. If you are unaware of any weaknesses or shortcomings, please mark N/A.

4. Is the applicant ready for and capable of accepting and fulfilling the following collegiate expectations?

	Yes	Probably	No
Seriousness of purpose	_____	_____	_____
Substantial academic workload	_____	_____	_____
Increased personal freedom	_____	_____	_____
Increased self-motivation	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual initiative	_____	_____	_____
Constructive thought and action	_____	_____	_____
Social leadership	_____	_____	_____

5. Check the phrase that would best summarize your recommendation of this applicant's admission to an academically oriented college.

_____ A superior applicant in all respects	_____ With normal reservations
_____ I recommend strongly	_____ With serious doubt
_____ With more than average confidence	_____ Would not recommend

Please attach a signed letter expanding on the information included in this form and include information detailing qualities which distinguish this student from her peers, or others you have known. This letter is very important to the Scholarship Committee in evaluating each student, and its absence may be detrimental to her evaluation.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ OCCUPATION _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____