

# YOUTH THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

## PINKARD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

### ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY

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## RECOMMENDATION FORM

NAME of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

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**TO THE APPLICANT:** Give this form to an adult who knows you well but is not a family member. Once the adult has completed the form, they can email it to <mailto:jweisflog@stmarys.edu> by **May 15, 2026**. Otherwise, they can mail it to the address above to the attention of Mrs. Jeanette Weisflog, M.Ed.

**TO THE RECOMMENDER:** The person named above is being considered for admission to the Pinkard Scholars Program at St. Mary's Seminary & University. During this fall semester program, intellectually talented high school juniors and skilled adult faculty will explore Christian theology in dialogue with a critical cultural issue and imagine new possibilities for their future and the public good. The intense nature of the program requires emotional stability and a well-integrated personality. Please make your comments both candid and substantively significant. You may attach additional pages if necessary. Please complete the form below and email a copy to <mailto:jweisflog@stmarys.edu>. You may also mail it to the address above to the attention of Mrs. Jeanette Weisflog, M.Ed. Please keep a copy for your records.

*Please print or type.*

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

2. Describe the applicant's involvement in his/her church and community, the applicant's interest in religious and theological issues, and the maturity of his/her spiritual development.

3. Please comment on the applicant's intelligence and academic ability, including creativity, independence of thought, and ability to communicate ideas.

4. What information can you give about the applicant's home conditions and family background that bears upon his/her suitability for admission?

5. Describe the applicant's usual way of relating to others (peers and adults), reaction to stress, and typical means of resolving conflict.

6. Please comment briefly on the applicant's:

o imagination:

o independence:

o emotional stability:

o acceptance of responsibility:

o persistence:

o tolerance of others:

o awareness/concern regarding social issues:

7. Overall, how would you evaluate this applicant's potential to contribute to and benefit from the Pinkard Scholars Program at St. Mary's Seminary & University?

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

mailto:jweisflog@stmarys.edu \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*By typing my name in the space above I agree that this is an electronic signature and has the same legal force and effect as a manual signature.*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Please scan and email the completed form to <mailto:jweisflog@stmarys.edu> noting the student's name in the subject line. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Jeanette Weisflog at the email address above.