

San Damiano Scholar Recommendation Form

RECOMMENDATION FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 15, 2009

The San Damiano Scholars Program challenges students to explore their vocation in a theological context and encourages them to make commitments of service to their churches and communities. San Damiano Scholars may choose from any of the 36 majors at Marian University. In some cases, students will have two or even three majors. A likely career for students in the San Damiano Scholars Program includes pastoral ministry, youth ministry, religious education, music ministry, parish/church business management, vowed religious, ordained ministry, teacher, nurse, physician, physical therapist, psychologist, social worker, and artist.

San Damiano Scholars are students who have demonstrated academic performance and have exhibited leadership in church, religious, or community service activities. Scholars must maintain a 2.50 GPA; participate in monthly meetings, annual retreats, and ongoing church, campus, or religious involvement; complete at least eight hours of community service monthly; and fulfill curricular requirements.

Part 1 - Personal Information

Name of Student Being Nominated _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Name of Nominator _____

Nominator's Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone (include area code) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Part 2 - Nominee Ratings

How long and in what capacity have you known this San Damiano Scholar nominee? _____

Please circle the number that best reflects the nominee's abilities in each of the following categories.

	Unable to Judge	Not Acceptable	Below Average Bottom 50%	Average 50-75%	Good 75-90%	Outstanding 90-98%	Exceptional Top 2%
Resourcefulness	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Openness to others	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Willingness to encourage others	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sense of commitment	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Self motivation	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maturity	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ability to interact with peers and adults	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Listening skills	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Generosity with time and talents towards others	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sensitivity to the needs of others	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Desire and ability to contribute positively in the areas of ministry and service	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ability to reflect on activities	unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6

Please complete both sides of this form.

Part 3 - Nominee

Does the student demonstrate the motivation and discipline required for intellectual pursuits? Provide specific examples. _____

Part 4 - Recommendation

What distinguishes this nominee from other young persons whom you know? _____

Summary of the nominee's strengths _____

Based on your knowledge of the nominee, please indicate your overall recommendation.

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Cannot recommend at this time

Signature of Nominator

Date

Mailing Information

Recommendation form must be postmarked by December 15, 2009.

Please mail completed recommendation form to:

"Rebuild My Church"
San Damiano Scholars Program
Marian University
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Indianapolis, IN 46222-1997

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