**S-STEM Natural Science Transfer Scholars Scholarship**

**Letter of Recommendation Form**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded Michigan State University a grant to provide scholarships to academically talented students with demonstrated financial need, as determined by Pell Grant eligibility, who transfer from a Michigan community college and plan to pursue a major in the College of Natural Science. Scholarship recipients may receive scholarship funding for two years, totaling $17,000, in addition to academic and social support through membership in the Charles Drew Science Scholars program, and funded research internships with College of Natural Science faculty.

**To the endorser**: Please complete this form as your letter of recommendation (***Required***). You may submit an additional letter of recommendation using your schools or organizations official letterhead (***Optional***).

**Name of applicant**:

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

**How would you rate the applicant in comparison to all other students you have known in the past three years? (e.g., top 5%, 10%, 25%, etc.)**

**Why do you recommend the applicant for this scholarship? What qualities, personal characteristics, and interest does the applicant possess which make her/him outstanding or deserving among other students?**

Signature: Date:

Please PRINT Name: Title:

School/Department: Email:

Phone:

**Return this form along with your own letter of recommendation (if desired) either by**:

1. **Email to:** natsci.s-stem@msu.edu, or
2. **Mail to:** S-STEM Natural Science Transfer Scholars & Drew Science Scholars

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If you have any questions, please submit them to the STEM Scholars committee at:

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