

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY PAIDEIA PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION

Applicant: Complete top section

1. **Name of Applicant** _____

2. **Waiver** (Optional) I hereby waive my right of access to the material recorded below:

Signature of applicant

Date

Respondent: In the Paideia Program, groups of ten students from different academic areas work together and with one professor for six semesters. During those semesters students and their professors bring together and work with shared readings and experiences from a variety of academic and civic areas. Through writing and dialogue, students and their professors explore the connections between varied academic areas, between academic work and public life, and between members of communities. Students should be intellectually curious, willing to "stretch" themselves, and open to difference. Please consider these aspects of the Program as you make your recommendation.

Indicate your judgment of this applicant as compared to other students you have known at Southwestern University.

Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent Top 10%		No basis for judgment
				Intellectual curiosity	
				Academic Preparation	
				Motivation	
				Ability to work with others	

Please provide a sentence or two, describing your general impression and evaluation of the candidate.

In your opinion, why would this student be a good candidate for the Paideia Program?

In summary, I would give a: Very Strong Strong Avg Below Avg recommendation.

Respondent's Signature _____

Date _____

Name (printed or typed) _____

*Please return completed form via campus mail to Dr. David Gaines,
Paideia Program, PO Box 770, Georgetown, Texas 78626 by **February 27, 2009.***