

## WARREN "BILLY" CHERRY SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a Cherry Scholarship. Your assessment of the applicant's qualifications **must be received on or before March 6, 2026**. All materials are confidential and will be used exclusively for the selection of Cherry Scholars. If you have questions, please email Bill Speth (bill.cherryscholarship@gmail.com) or call Robert Reece, President, (847-612-7767). For more information on the Cherry Scholarship please visit our website: [www.cherryscholarship.org](http://www.cherryscholarship.org).

Please **e-mail** your recommendation to **Bill Speth** - [bill.cherryscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:bill.cherryscholarship@gmail.com)

The Scholarship Committee will have the applicant's transcripts, a listing of activities and community involvement, and statements regarding his or her future plans. Please do not hesitate to speak of the applicant's limitations as well as his or her strong points. Since we are looking for unproven potential, we expect to find some rough spots. We particularly want to hear how applicants have dealt with these challenges. A separate letter of recommendation may be submitted; **please limit separate letters to 500 words**. Thank you for your help!

Describe your professional relationship with the applicant.

What are the first words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

What are the applicant's greatest strengths?

What are the applicant's greatest weaknesses?

How does the applicant especially meet the selection criteria for the Cherry Scholarship? Please refer to the list of criteria in the *Warren Cherry Scholarship Fact Sheet* ([www.cherryscholarship.org/application-form](http://www.cherryscholarship.org/application-form)) and give specific examples if possible.

What particular thing stands out that you would like the committee to consider in reviewing the applicant's qualifications?

Your name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_