Tapestry of Diverse Talents
*Letter of Recommendation Form (form 2 of 2)*

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union, is a pictorial mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to North Dakota State University. Each semester individuals are inducted into the Tapestry. Inductees reflect the ages, socioeconomic statuses, mental and physical abilities, races, ethnicities, gender identities, religions, sexes, and sexual orientations of the University community. The Tapestry program kindles the spirit of diversity that is integral to the NDSU community.

The Tapestry recognizes NDSU students, faculty, staff and alumni for their accomplishments regarding cultural pluralism. Therefore, nominees should be persons who:

1. Demonstrate their commitment to diversity and multiculturalism through their life experiences wherein their impact and level of influence is felt locally, regionally, nationally or internationally;
2. Show a consistent pattern of going above and beyond professional motivation or the requirements of a course of study by taking the personal initiative to create an inclusive and welcoming environment; and
3. Promote and facilitate social engagement among people from at least one of the following categories: people with varying ages, socioeconomic statuses, mental and physical abilities, races, ethnicities, gender identities, religions, sexes, and sexual orientations.

Nomination Procedures

A complete application must include:

1. One nomination form and three letters of recommendation. At least one detailed letter of recommendation must be from a student or group of students. More than three letters of support from students, peers and colleagues are welcome.
2. Letters should clearly explain and give examples of actions, projects and decisions that demonstrate how the nominee has gone above and beyond the parameters of his or her coursework or employment. Clarity and completeness of supporting material submitted for review by the selection committee is vital.  Tapestry Committee reserves the right to contact nominees/nominators or have them present at a meeting.

*Please hand in completed Nomination forms before 4pm on Monday, April 21st, 2014 to the Student Activities Office, 120 Memorial Union (Main Level). Questions? Call 231-7350.*

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM** *- Please Print*

**Name of Nominee:**

**Date:**

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