



STARTALK Year-Round Chinese Program for Iowa High Schools (2022-23)

Recommendation Form

To the Individual making this recommendation:

You are making a recommendation for a student who is applying for a STARTALK scholarship to attend the STARTALK Chinese program at the University of Iowa. For details of the program, please visit <https://startalkchinese.sites.uiowa.edu/>.

1. About you

Name: _____

Position: _____

Work Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

2. About the applicant you are recommending

Name: _____

Current grade in school: _____

School affiliation: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant: _____

Please evaluate the applicant relative to students of a similar age and grade level in your classes by checking the appropriate boxes:

	Outstanding (top 10%)	Very Good (top 20%)	Good (top 30%)	Average (top 50%)
Creative Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social/Emotional Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to get Along with Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative and Independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your overall recommendation for this applicant for the scholarship:

- Highly Recommended
- Recommend
- Recommended with reservation
- Do not recommend

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: **Individual teachers or counselors may submit more than one recommendation.**
Deadline for submitting the recommendation form: November 10, 2021.

To submit the form:

- You may click the **Recommendation tab** from the top menu bar on the program website <https://startalkchinese.sites.uiowa.edu/>, follow the instructions and upload the completed form.
- You may also scan a hard copy of the completed form and email it to Ms. Xi Ma: xi-ma@uiowa.edu.
- You may also mail a hard copy of the completed form to Dr. Helen Shen, Department of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures, 661 Philips Hall, the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242-0454