**APPLICANT:**

This form is to be filled out by your **present employer** or, if not presently employed, a **past employer**. When complete, the employer should return the signed form, via mail, to the Center
by **February 24, 2023**. Before giving the form to your employer do the following:

1. Read the consent and waiver provisions.
2. Sign and date where indicated.
3. PRINT your name on the line marked APPLICANT NAME.

 - Consent and Waiver -

*I hereby consent to the release of any information concerning my employment background and status as an employee by any of my present or past employers. Further, I hereby waive any and all rights which I may have under 20 U.S.C.A. Section 1232 (g) or any other provision of law regarding disclosure of any personally identifiable information or confidential letters, recommendations or statements made by my past and present employers. I have read and understood this waiver and acknowledge that execution of this waiver is not required for scholarship eligibility.*

Date Applicant Signature

**EMPLOYER:**

The above-named individual is applying for one of the Merit Shop Construction Scholarship Grants to be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year. **Please complete this form and mail it directly to: Merit Shop Training and Research Center, Inc., 848 N. Eagle Valley Road, Howard, PA 16841**

Your attention is directed to the consent and waiver provisions above which the applicant has executed so that you may be totally candid in your response. All information received will be utilized only by the Center and held in the strictest confidence.

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 24, 2023.**

Name of Evaluator (Print)

Title

Name of Firm

Address (city & state)

**APPLICANT:**

How long have you known applicant?

How often and in what capacity have you been in contact with applicant?

**EVALUATION OF SOCIAL AND PERSONAL TRAITS**

Please rate student applicant in each of the categories listed below:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Quality | BelowAverage | Average | AboveAverage | Superior | Remarks |
| Cooperation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Courtesy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dependability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industriousness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Control |  |  |  |  |  |

In your opinion, why do you believe the applicant is well suited for his/her chosen career goal in construction?

Did applicant have good attendance record while working for you?

Additional remarks:

Signature Date

**Please return this form by February 24, 2023**