**COLORADO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY**

**2025 Memorial Funds  
Research Grant Program**

**APPRAISAL OF APPLICANT**

**BY MARCH 31, 2025**

**Please submit to:**

Jeff Pigati, Chair of the Memorial Funds Committee, Colorado Scientific Society

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| 1. | **Name of Student:** |  |
| 2. | **Project Title or Topic:** |  |
| 3. | **Name of Referee:** |  |
| 4. | **Institution:** |  |
| 5. | **Email address:** |  |

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| **6.** | **Did the project idea originate from the student?** | Yes |  | No |  | Partially |  |

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| **7.** | **Ranking of Applicant:** |  | | | |
|  |  | *Poor* | *Fair* | *Good* | *Excellent* |
|  | Academic preparedness |  |  |  |  |
|  | Research plan |  |  |  |  |
|  | Understanding of the topic |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ability to carry out research plan |  |  |  |  |
|  | Communication skills |  |  |  |  |
|  | Enthusiasm |  |  |  |  |
|  | Overall |  |  |  |  |

**Please attach a one-page statement about the candidate. Points will be assigned to your recommendation. Please cover the following topics: (1) student’s involvement in creating this research project; (2) student’s knowledge of the subject matter; and, (3) the student’s ability to conduct this research. Please submit the appraisal of applicant, with your statement, as a single document via email.**