

Postmark deadline:

To be completed by the applicant

Name of Applicant: _____, _____, _____
Last First MI

Name and Title of Recommender:

To the recommender: please either complete this form or attach a separate letter that addresses the questions below.

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3. In what ways might you distinguish this student's academic strengths and performance from that of other students you have taught?

4. What do you like best about this student? In what ways has the student made an impact in your class, the school, and/or the community?

5. Are there any factors that might interfere with the applicant's performance and/or ability to work effectively with others in this program?

6. Please rate the applicant in the following categories:

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Oral communication					
Written communication					
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Energy					
Self-confidence					
Leadership skills					
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Concern for others					
Warmth of personality					
Sense of humor					
Emotional maturity					

7. Is there anything else we should know in evaluating this applicant?

8. Please provide a summary evaluation of the applicant:

	Below Average	Average	Good (Above Average)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Top Few of My Career
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Personal					
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