

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION
Master of Arts Graduate Program in Sociology

TO THE APPLICANT: *Complete this part of the form and then send it to your reference with a self-addressed envelope.*

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

Proposed program of study _____
Department, special field, and degree sought

I understand that federal legislation provides me with a right of access to those recommendations that may be waived but that no school or person can require me to waive this right.

Check one of the following statements: I hereby WAIVE my right of access to this recommendation.
 I do NOT waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICANT SHOULD NOT WRITE BELOW THIS SPACE

TO THE RECOMMENDER: If the student waives his or her right, the recommendation, except as used by the Admission Committee, will be held in confidence from the student and all other parties. If the student does not waive his or her right and matriculates, or if the student does not sign either statement above and matriculates, the student will be permitted to see this form on request. If you prefer to write a letter, please attach it to this form. Your thoughtfulness in providing this information is appreciated.

Your recommendation should be returned to the student in a sealed envelope. Please sign across the seal for security

In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant? _____

From what I know, I recommend the applicant for (check only one):

Admission without reservation Admission No admission

I consider the applicant to be in: upper 1% upper 5% upper 10% upper 25%
 upper 30% upper 50% lower 50% of the students I have taught

	Best in years	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No opportunity to observe
		Highest 15%	Next 20%	20%	Lowest 45%		
INTELLECTUAL POWERS							
BREADTH OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE							
ABILITY AS A SPEAKER							
ABILITY AS A WRITER							
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY							
INDEPENDENCE							
GENERAL ACADEMIC STANDING Taking all factors into consideration, what overall rating would you give to the applicant?							

In addition, we would appreciate your evaluation of the student's outstanding strengths and weaknesses, ability to complete successfully the proposed program of study, and motivation for graduate study. (Attach a separate page if desired.)

Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Institution _____