

Faculty Recommendation

APPLICANT: Complete this section. *Type or print.* Give this form and an envelope to the person whom you have asked to recommend you. The recommender *should return the completed form to you* in a sealed envelope for inclusion with other application materials to be submitted to the Graduate Diversity Program, Attention: Summer Program. Recommendations must be *received* by the Graduate Diversity Program by **February 2, 2009**.

Applicant's name:

Recommender's name:

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you *may* waive your right to inspect this recommendation by signing the statement below. If you *do not* waive your right and are accepted to the Summer Research Opportunity Program, you will have access to your letter of recommendation.

I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Signature:

Date:

TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDER *(Please type or print.):*

How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant?

Using a 10-point scale, please rate the applicant:

	<u>Poor 1–4</u>	<u>Fair 5–7</u>	<u>Good 8–9</u>	<u>Excellent 10</u>
Academic performance	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Intellectual potential	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Creativity and originality	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
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In the space below or on a separate piece of paper, please write a statement about the applicant. Write candidly about the student's qualifications and potential for research. Please share any insight you may have regarding the applicant's potential for success and if the applicant has had limited access to graduate research or other preparatory opportunities. In writing about the applicant's potential for success, please highlight your knowledge of the applicant's educational achievement while overcoming obstacles, which may include, but are not limited to economic, social, or educational challenges. Also indicate any areas of you feel warrant additional development. Comment on the personal aspects of the applicant that would enable him/her to make unique contributions to the discipline, to diversity, or to humanity in general. When appropriate, please compare the applicant with others you have recommended for this program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

University: _____

Department: _____

Title: _____

Please submit your letter of recommendation *directly to the student* to include in the application packet. All application materials must be submitted together. Please note that all applications must be *received* by the Graduate Diversity Program by *February 2, 2009*.

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