

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I do ( ) do not ( ) waive my right to see the completed reference report.

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Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title and Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Acquaintance with Applicant:

1. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months.
2. I have known the applicant as a:

( ) student in class ( ) student in laboratory section

( ) research student ( ) other (specify)

Applicant’s Overall Scientific Potential:

In comparison with a representative group or college students in the same field and at the same level, how do you rate the applicant’s potential?

( ) Truly Exceptional: Equivalent to the very best you have known. A person who your opinion appears once every five-ten years.

( ) Outstanding: Comparable to the best student in a current class (highest 5%)

( ) Unusual: Next Highest 10%

( ) Above Average: Not in upper 15%, but definitely in upper 25%

( ) Average: Probably capable of pursuing a career in science at the graduate level.

Comments:

In the space below (use other page if necessary), please describe the applicant’s abilities and his/her potential as a scientist (versatility, ability to make sound judgments, academic weaknesses, if any). Also comment, if possible, on the applicant’s future career objective and interest in scientific research.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_