

# Geology Graduate Application Reference Form

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**APPLICANT:** Please type or print your name on the first line and give one form to each of your listed references. Note the Waiver of Access at the bottom of the page. Return the references to the address above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please type or print) is applying for the geology graduate program in the Department of Geosciences and has listed you as a reference. Please complete this form and attach it to a letter expressing your thoughts on this applicant. Place the reference letter and form in a sealed envelope, sign across the flap and return it to the applicant for submission with the rest of the application packet. Thank you!

How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In comparison with other students you have known, please rank the applicant below:

Highest to Lowest	100-95%	95-85%	85-65%	65-40%	40-1%	Unknown
General academic ability						
Motivation for graduate study						
Work habits						
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Creativity						
Initiative						
Emotional stability						
Ability to work with others						

What is your general feeling on the applicant's:

Reading comprehension \_\_\_\_\_

Writing ability \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking ability \_\_\_\_\_

Predict the applicant's likelihood for completion of:

Master's Program  Very High  High  Average  Poor

Doctoral Program  Very High  High  Average  Poor

Would you accept the applicant as your own graduate advisee, if applying to your department?

Yes  No Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the applicant's potential as a Teaching or Research Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed or typed): \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT: I hereby freely and voluntary waive my right of access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential (not valid unless signed).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_