



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA  
GRADUATE SCHOOL

**RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION**

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**PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

Proposed Graduate Program \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you may waive your right to inspect this recommendation by signing the statement below. Should you decide not to waive the right, you will have access to this recommendation only if you enroll at the Graduate School at the University of North Dakota.

I choose to waive my right of access \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant Date*

I choose not to waive my right of access \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant Date*

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**PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER**

*The person named above has applied for admission to the University of North Dakota Graduate School. We would appreciate your candid evaluation of the applicant's ability to carry on advanced studies, as well as of her or his scholarship, personality, character, integrity, and professional promise. Please include in the statement an assessment of strengths and weaknesses. The basis for your opinion will be appreciated. If additional space is needed, please feel free to use a separate page. If you prefer, you may write the entire statement on your own stationery. We thank you for your cooperation.*

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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STATEMENT:

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**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES**

**SUMMARY OF EVALUATION**

*Applicant's promise as a graduate student, in comparison with others of similar age and experience*

	Below Average	Average	Above Average		Outstanding	Exceptional	No Basis for Judgement
	Lowest 40%	Middle 20%	Next 20%		Next 15%	Upper 5%	
1. Academic Performance							
2. Knowledge of the Field							
3. Intellectual Ability							
4. Imagination/ Creativity							
5. Oral & Written Expression							
6. Professional Accomplishments							
7. Initiative/ Resourcefulness							
8. Emotional Maturity							
9. Seriousness about Graduate Study							
10. Promise as a Graduate Student							
11. Promise as a Practicing Professional							
12. Promise as a Scholar							

Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement by placing an "X" along the scale.

Not recommended	Recommended with Some reservations			Recommended			Highly Recommended			

Name (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution / Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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