

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
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 West Lafayette, IN 47907-2036

RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPLEMENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (TYPE OR PRINT)

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

FIELD OF STUDY _____ IN THE DEPARTMENT OF _____

Under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are entitled to review their records, including letters of recommendation. It is your option to waive your right to review these recommendations or to decline to do so. Please mark the appropriate box below and sign your name.

- I waive my right to review this recommendation.
- I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

 Signature of Student Date

PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT AND MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

RECOMMENDER: Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this applicant (if admitted and enrolled) will have access to the information provided unless he or she has waived such access.

After responding to the items below, please turn to the other side of this form.

Please rate the applicant in the section below. Indicate your basis for comparison with the approximately _____ students you have known: Graduating Seniors First Year Graduate Students All Students I have known Other _____

| | Upper 1 or 2% | Upper 5% but not upper 1-2% | Upper 10% but not upper 5% | Upper 25% but not upper 10% | Upper half but not upper 25% | Lower Half | No Basis for Judgment |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Motivation for Graduate Study | | | | | | | |
| Intellectual Ability | | | | | | | |
| Oral Expression | | | | | | | |
| Written Expression | | | | | | | |
| Working with Others | | | | | | | |
| Ability to Work Independently | | | | | | | |
| Emotional Maturity | | | | | | | |
| Imagination and Creativity | | | | | | | |
| Promise as a Teacher | | | | | | | |
| Overall Expectation for Graduate Work | | | | | | | |

(Type or Print)

NAME _____ DATE _____

POSITION _____ ADDRESS _____

INSTITUTION _____

SIGNATURE _____

To the referee: Please address the following points in your letter of recommendation. How well is the student known to the recommender? Does the student have the intellectual capability, technical skills and motivation to be successful as a graduate student? Student capabilities as a T.A. Native language and fluency in English. Compare with other students from your institution who have attended Purdue or an other major research university for graduate work in physics. Promise of productive scholarship and creativity. Would you accept the student and offer him/her financial support in your own Ph.D. program?

(Attach separate page if needed)