



This form to be completed by the Applicant and an Endorser and returned to the Department of Sociology.

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (please type or print)

Applicant Name: _____ Degree Sought: _____

I waive I do not waive my right to have access to this Personal Reference Form.

Signature of Applicant

Please list courses taken with the Endorser (person providing reference).

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	WHEN TAKEN	GRADE

Please note other personal contacts with the Endorser:

PART II -- TO BE COMPLETED BY ENDORSER

The applicant is seeking admission to the Graduate Program in the Department of Sociology at the University of Utah and has listed you as a reference. If you do not know the student well, feel free to say so; such frankness will not prejudice the candidate's chance for acceptance.

I do I do not know the student's academic abilities well enough to give a recommendation.

In comparison with a representative group of students in the same field who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training, I rate the applicant in GENERAL ALL-AROUND SCHOLARLY ABILITY as follows.

- Truly Exceptional Equivalent to the very best you have known -- a person who, in your experience, appears only every few years
- Outstanding Comparable to the best student in current class. Highest 5%.
- Unusual Next highest 5%.
- Good Ability easily identifiable, but not in upper 10%. Probably upper 15%.
- Above Average Probably upper 25%.
- Average Upper 50%.
- Below Average Lower 50%, but recommended.
- Not recommended for Graduate Study.

Please check educational level of representative group with whom the applicant is compared:

- College Junior College Senior 1st Year Grad. Student Advanced Grad. Student

PART II *continued* (please print or type)

Some gifted individuals make mediocre scholastic records. In your opinion, is the applicant's scholastic record, as you know it, an accurate index of scholastic ability? Yes No Do not know

If your answer is "no," please explain briefly, possibly giving consideration to the applicant's performance in independent research participation programs.

Do you know of any matters related to character and responsibility or to physical and mental health which should be considered in planning for the student's graduate work?

What is your estimate of the applicant's promise as a graduate student? Please give views on such matters as previous accomplishments; intellectual independence; capacity for analytical thinking; ability to work with others; ability to organize and express ideas clearly, both orally and in writing; and drive and motivation.

I would I would not be pleased to have the applicant working under my direction as
 Research Assistant Teaching Assistant Teaching Fellow

SIGNATURE _____ Date: _____

NAME printed or typed: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____ Address: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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