



# Graduate School

## Recommendation Form

**Applicant name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Proposed field and degree program \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant DOB (for identification Purposes) \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Admit Term \_\_\_\_\_

*In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the applicant can waive his/her right to inspect this recommendation. Should the applicant decide not to waive the right, he/she will have access to the recommendation only if he/she enrolls in the Graduate School at Cornell University.*

☐ I hereby waive my right of access to the information\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant signature) (Date)

☐ I hereby DO NOT waive my right of access to the recommendation

**Recommender: Please compare the applicant with one of the following**

- ☐ Undergraduates from your institution who have gone on to graduate study  
☐ Current senior undergraduates at your institution  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Not Applicable

|                               | Top 2%                   | Top 5%                   | Top 10%                  | Top 25%                  | Top 50%                  | Bottom 50%               |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Academic performance          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intellectual potential        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Creativity and originality    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Motivation for graduate study | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*Write candidly about the applicant. Indicate how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Discuss the applicant's qualifications and potential to carry on advanced study in the field specified, as well as his or her promise of professional success. In describing such attributes as motivation, intellect, and maturity, discuss both strong and weak points. Specific examples are more useful than generalizations. Indicate rank in class, if known. If possible, compare the applicant with others you have recommended who have attended or are attending the Graduate School at Cornell University. If the applicant's first language is not English, comment on his or her ability to read, write, speak and teach in English.*

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Institution, Organization, or Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution, Organization, or Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*This recommendation will remain confidential during the admission process and will be used by The Graduate School in its procedures relative to admissions and fellowships. If the student waived the right of access to the recommendation, it will become accessible to the student only if he or she enrolls in The Graduate School.*