LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Applicant Information:

Name: ______________________________ Objective: _____ MS _____ PhD

Term: ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Fall 20 ___

Family Education Rights & Privacy Act of 1974

In accordance with FERPA, I choose to waive my right to review the recommendation. ____ yes _____ no

Respondent Information:

Name: ______________________________ Title: _____ Email: ____________________________

Institution: ___________________________ Department: ___________________________

Signature of Respondent ______________________________ Date ____________________

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Applicant: _________________________________

Respondent: _________________________________

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Acquaintance with the Applicant:
1) I have known the applicant for: _______________
2) I have known the applicant as:
   ( ) Undergraduate Student    ( ) Graduate Student    ( ) Research Assistant
   ( ) other
3) I have served as the applicant's (select as many as are applicable):
   ( ) Research Advisor    ( ) Major Advisor    ( ) Teacher (one class)
   ( ) Teacher (many classes)    ( ) Department Chair    ( ) Other:

Scholarly Characteristics:
Scale: 6 (Exceptional/top 1%); 5 (Outstanding/top 5%); 4 (Excellent/top 10%); 3 (Very Good/top 25%);
2 (Satisfactory/top 50%); 1 (Below Satisfactory/below 50%); N (No Basis for Judgment)

4) Overall Intellectual Ability: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
5) Knowledge in Chosen Field: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
6) Overall Scientific Ability: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
7) Overall Imaginative/Creative Ability: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
8) Motivation/Perseverance/Commitment: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
9) Verbal Communication in English: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
10) Written Communication in English: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
11) Visual/Graphic Communication in English: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
12) Analytical Ability: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
13) Initiative: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
14) Ability to Work Independently: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
15) Ability to Work as a Team Member: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
16) Maturity and Stability: ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N
17) Rank relative to others you know who have applied to Georgia Institute of Technology:
   ( )6 ( )5 ( )4 ( )3 ( )2 ( )1 ( )N

Overall Recommendation:
18) Overall Rating:
   ( ) Strongly Recommend    ( ) Recommend    ( ) Recommend with Reservations
   ( ) Do Not Recommend
19) Overall Ranking (Academic Recommendation Only):
   ( ) Best Student This Year    ( ) Best Student in ______ Year(s)
   ( ) Top ____% of Students This Year    ( ) Unable to Rank