

# RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY - MTH

Luther Seminary, Graduate Theological Education  
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**To the Applicant:** Complete the top part of this form and **send it to your recommender** with a stamped envelope addressed to Graduate Theological Education, Luther Seminary, 2481 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed area of study** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that federal legislation provides me with a right of access to this recommendation. This right may be waived, but no school or person can require me to waive this right. Check one of the following statements:

- I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation.
- I do NOT waive my right of access to this recommendation.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of recommender** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* APPLICANT SHOULD NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE \***

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**To the Recommender:** If the student waives his or her right, the recommendation will be held in confidence from the student. If the student does not waive his or her right and enrolls, or if the student does not sign either statement above and enrolls, the student will be permitted to see this form on request. If you prefer to write a letter, please attach it to this form. Your cooperation in providing this information is very much appreciated. **Please mail completed form** directly to the above address as soon as possible.

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**In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**From what I know, I recommend the applicant for (check only one):**

- Admission without reservation
- Admission
- No admission

**I consider the applicant to be in the \_\_\_\_\_% of the students I have taught:**

- Upper 1%
- Upper 5%
- Upper 10%
- Upper 25%
- Upper 33%
- Upper 50%
- Lower 50%

	<b>Best in years</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>
	<b>Highest 5%</b>	<b>Next highest 5%</b>	<b>Next 10%</b>	<b>Next 20%</b>	
<b>Intellectual ability</b>					
<b>Breadth of general knowledge</b>					
<b>Knowledge in proposed study area</b>					
<b>Ability as a speaker</b>					
<b>Ability as a writer</b>					
<b>Imagination</b>					
<b>Responsibility</b>					
<b>Perseverance</b>					
<b>Inquisitiveness</b>					
<b>Emotional stability</b>					
<b>Potential as a research scholar</b>					
<b>Overall rating of the applicant</b>					

We would appreciate your evaluation of the student's outstanding strengths and weaknesses, ability to complete successfully the proposed program of study and motivation for graduate study. Assess the person's communication skills in English. (Attach a separate page if desired.)

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**Recommender Name (please print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Position**

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Institution**