

RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY

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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.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Name of recommender _____

* Applicant should not write below this line *

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 by **January 1**.

In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant? _____

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

- Admission without reservation Admission No admission

In my opinion, the applicant as a graduate teaching assistant would be:

- Excellent Good Acceptable Unacceptable No opinion

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%

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

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.)

Name (please print)

Position

Signature

Date

Institution