



Recommendation Form

I. This section is to be completed by the applicant (please print)

Your Last Name First Name MI Maiden Name SSN or Student ID

According to FERPA of 1974, students are guaranteed access to educational records concerning them, unless that right is waived. Therefore, signing is optional. *I hereby waive any and all rights to inspect and review this recommendation, and I give my permission for this reference to remain confidential between NSU and the recommender.*

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Student's Major and Concentration (if applicable): _____

(Please send this form to the person writing the recommendation.)

II. This section is to be completed by the recommender.

Please rate the applicant on the following items.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Basis for Judgment
Academic ability					
Intellectual capacity					
Oral communication skills					
Writing communication skills					
Originality, creativity					
Ability to solve problems; make decisions					
Potential for conducting research					
Work ethic and responsibility					
Independence/initiative					
Professionalism					
Motivation for graduate study					

Comments (Please address character traits, personality, and scholastic ability related to the applicant's background to do graduate work in the stated program):

(Please add additional comments/information on back of form or submit additional pages.)

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Name (Please Print) _____ Title _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please return the form to: The Graduate School, Northwestern State University,
123 Caspari Hall, Natchitoches, LA 71497; or Fax to 318-357-5019**