



## DOCTORAL PROGRAM LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

### TO THE APPLICANT:

Three Letters of Recommendation should be submitted by persons who can comment on your qualifications for doctoral study. One must be from a professor attesting to academic performance and two must attest to professional competency. Both this form and the Letter must be received sealed together in an envelope. If this recommendation is being forwarded directly to the College, for the convenience of the person completing this form, you should include a stamped envelope addressed to:

College of Saint Elizabeth  
Attn: Office of Admission  
Santa Rita Hall  
2 Convent Road  
Morristown, NJ 07960-6989

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Former

Year of Intended Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Person Providing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) which gives students the right to inspect and review their educational records, students may waive their rights to see specific confidential statements and letters of recommendation. In the belief that applicants and their sponsors may wish to preserve the confidentiality of those evaluations, we are giving you an opportunity to sign one of the following statements.

A.  I waive my right to examine this letter of recommendation.

B.  I do not waive my right to examine this letter of recommendation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Be Completed By The Applicant's Reference**

1. I have known the applicant as:  undergraduate student  graduate student  employee  other \_\_\_\_\_

2. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ months

3. I served as his/her:  major advisor  professor for one class  professor for multiple classes  
 supervisor  professional colleague  other \_\_\_\_\_

4. How would you rate the applicant's academic ability overall?

Deficient (Lowest 10%) <input type="checkbox"/>	Below Average (Next 20%) <input type="checkbox"/>	Average (Next 40%) <input type="checkbox"/>	Above Average (Next 20%) <input type="checkbox"/>	Exceptional (Highest 10%) <input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Please rate the applicant's achievement and abilities.  
Check only one box in each row.

	Deficient	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
Leadership Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to Profession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Handle Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability/Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpersonal Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Work Independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Work in Teams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. **On a separate sheet of paper**, please describe the applicant's previous performance and experiences that relate to qualifications for doctoral work. Include specific accomplishments and a profile of the person's strengths and weaknesses in terms of a) academic background, b) professional background, c) interpersonal style, and d) personal characteristics.

NOTE: Please mail this form and the Letter of Recommendation together in a sealed envelope.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_