

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Undergraduate Scholarship Programs

Voluntary Reference Form

**Professor
completing
form:**

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

Applicant:

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

How long and in what association have you known the applicant?

Compared to other students of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following characteristics?

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Exceptional	No Basis for Judgment
Motivation and persistence toward a productive career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imagination and originality of thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence and self-reliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mastery of fundamental knowledge in field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to communicate (written/oral)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Add any descriptive comments that will assist in providing a complete picture of the applicant's abilities.

COMMENTS:

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Signature:	Date:
Typed/Printed Name:	Title:
Department:	Institution/Organization:
Telephone:	E-Mail:

Mail application, transcripts, and completed reference forms by February 9, 2008, to:

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