

NOAA EPP/MSI
Graduate Sciences Program

Voluntary Reference Form

Applicant Information (Please type or use black ink)

Last Name	First	Middle
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In a group of 100 other science and math students of comparable age and experience, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following:

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Superior	Inadequate Observation
Motivation Toward a Productive Career						
Growth During Total Period Observed						
Imagination and Originality of Thought						
Emotional Maturity and Stability						
Ability to Work with Others						
Independence and Self-Reliance						
Leadership Potential						
How long and in what association have you known the applicant?						

In a group of 100 other science and math students of comparable age and experience, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following:

SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITIES

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Superior	Inadequate Observation
Mastery of Fundamental Knowledge in Field						
Skill/Originality of Research Project Design						
Laboratory Skill and Technique						
Ability to Communicate (Written/Oral)						

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