

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
PERSONAL REFERENCE

This form to be completed by the Applicant and an Endorser and returned to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.

PART I — To be completed by Applicant

Applicant's Name: _____ Department _____ Degree sought: _____

NOTE: I waive / I do not waive my right to have access to this PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM.

Signature of Applicant

Please list courses taken with the professor filling out the reference:

Course Number	Course Title	When Taken	Grade

Please give other personal contacts with person giving reference:

NOTE TO THE ENDORSER: The applicant named is applying for an award or financial assistance from the University of Utah Graduate School. The applicant's intended area of study at the University of Utah is _____. The applicant has listed you as a reference. Would you please complete this form and return it to the University as soon as possible.

PART II — To be completed by Endorser and sent directly to: Economics Department, University of Utah.

(NOTE: If you do not know the student well, feel free to say so; such frankness will not prejudice candidate's chance for acceptance).

1. I do / do not know the student's academic abilities well enough to give the applicant a recommendation.
2. Summary evaluation: Overall scholarly ability. In comparison with a representative group (see note below) of students in the same field who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training, how do you rate the applicant in GENERAL ALL-AROUND SCHOLARLY ABILITY?

Please check educational level of representative group with whom the applicant is compared:

- College Junior College Senior First Year Graduate Student Advanced Graduate Student

Select the option which best represents the applicant:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Truly Exceptional | Equivalent to the very best you have known — a person who, in your experience, appears only every few years. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding | Comparable to the best student in current class. Highest 5%. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual | Next highest 5% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good | Ability easily identifiable, but not in upper 10%. Probably in upper 15%. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | Probably upper 25%. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Average | Upper 50%. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | Lower 50%, but recommended. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not recommended for Graduate Study | |

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3. Some gifted individuals make mediocre scholastic records. In your opinion, is the applicant's scholastic record, as you know it, an accurate index of his/her scholastic ability? Yes No Don't know. If your answer is "No," please explain briefly, possibly giving consideration to the applicant's performance in independent study or in research participation programs.
4. Do you know of any matters related to character and responsibility or to physical and mental health which should be considered in planning for the student's graduate work?
5. What is your estimate of the applicant's promise as a graduate student? (Give views on such matters as previous accomplishments, intellectual independence, capacity for analytical thinking, ability to work with others, ability to organize and express ideas clearly, both orally and in writing, drive and motivation.)

6. I would / would not be please to have the applicant working under my direction as a:
 Research Assistant Teaching Assistant Teaching Fellow

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (printed or typed) _____ Title _____

Institution _____ Address _____

Please return this form to:

**Economics Department
 University of Utah
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