

APPLICANT SECTION

Please complete this section, then deliver or mail this form and a self-addressed envelope to your reference provider. Ask him/her to return this completed form to you sealed in the envelope you provided with his/her signature across the seal. Do not open or break the seal. Submit the sealed reference letter in the same packet with all of your application materials.

Applicant Last/ Family Name: _____ Applicant First Name: _____

Applicant Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Email Address: _____

Academic Department(s) of Study _____

Degree(s) seeking: _____

I understand that this recommendation will be used only for admission and fellowship decisions, and hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

RESPONDENT (REFERENCE WRITER) SECTION

The admission committee would appreciate your judicious evaluation of the applicant. Claremont Graduate University requires its applicants to submit all application materials to the University in one self-managed packet. We ask that you please return this completed evaluation to the applicant directly. To preserve confidentiality of your recommendation, please affix your signature to the sealed flap of the reference envelope. Note: By signing the waiver above the applicant has waived his/her right to view this recommendation. The applicant may have access to this recommendation if he/she did not sign the waiver above.

If you do not know the student well enough to give a recommendation, please check here

Name of Respondent: _____ Phone: () _____
First Last

Position / Title: _____ Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Address above is: home address or work address

How long have you known the applicant: _____ In what capacity: _____

Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below:

	Below Average (lowest 25%)	Average (mid 50%)	Above Average (top 25%)	Outstanding (top 15%)	Truly Exceptional (top 5%)	Not able to assess
Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analytical ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work well with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability in oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability in written expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Respondent: To complete your evaluation of the applicant, please review the reverse side of this form and complete with your personal comments and signature.

STATEMENT ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Please use the space below or attach separate sheets to make important comments concerning this applicant.

Why are you referring this candidate to be considered as a Claremont National Scholar? How does the candidate's past research and experience, as well as future goals, align with the goals of the scholarship and the pursuit of transdisciplinary study?

What is your estimate of the applicant's promise as a graduate student? What are the applicant's strengths, weaknesses, and potential for independent study and research? Please include notations of accomplishments and motivations, intellectual independence, and ability to organize and express ideas clearly in writing and orally. In your opinion, are there factors that may not be reflected on the applicant's scholastic or employment records, including aspects of character and personality that bear on his/her ability to succeed in graduate studies and subsequent career or profession?

I strongly recommend recommend recommend with reservations do not recommend this candidate for admission and scholarship consideration.

I would would not be willing to respond to additional questions by telephone.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



For questions regarding this form, please contact the Claremont Graduate University Admissions Office at:
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