Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics
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Recommendation Form

Applicant, please complete the top portion of this form and give it to the person providing your recommendation.

Name: _____
Last or Family Name First Name Second Name

Desired Field of Study: _____

Degree Sought: ( ) Masters ( ) PhD **Expected Term of Enrollment:** _____

Under Federal regulations, students enrolled at MU have access to their educational records, including letters of recommendation on file. Students may waive their right to see letters of recommendation, in which case the letters are held in confidence. If the applicant has not signed this form, he or she may request to see the letters on file after enrolling in the University.

By signing this form I, the applicant, waive my right of access to the letter of recommendation and authorize the Department and Graduate School to use such letters, statements and recommendations in connection with my request for admission to the Graduate School and for financial assistance.

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature Date

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Recommender, mail this form with your letter to the Director of Graduate Studies at the above address.

Name of Recommender: _____

Title: _____ **Employer:** _____

Relationship to the Applicant: _____

How long have you known the Applicant? _____

Please rate the Applicant in comparison with others you have known of his or her peer group.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Mastery of economic knowledge	_____	_____	_____	_____
Quantitative skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Writing skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal initiative and motivation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional stability and maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Independence in scholarly work	_____	_____	_____	_____

Recommendation Summary: ___ Recommend with enthusiasm ___ Recommend
___ Recommend with reservations ___ Do not recommend

In a separate letter attached to this form, please provide your opinion of the applicant's ability and commitment to carry on graduate studies in agricultural economics. Comments on the Applicant's ability to teach, conduct significant research, and make mature scholarly judgments would be particularly helpful.

_____ _____
Recommender's Signature Date