



**LEAGUE OF FINNISH-AMERICAN
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This letter of reference must be written by a teacher under whom the applicant has studied or pursued research in the proposed field of study or by someone who has supervised the applicant in work related to the proposed field of study. This letter must be typewritten and in English. If not in English, then an accurate translation must be attached.

Name of applicant: _____

Name of referee: _____ Title: _____

Institution or business: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? Teacher or Professor Employer or Job supervisor
 Research Adviser Other (please specify) _____

3. Please provide a candid evaluation of the applicant's past performance and ability to pursue and successfully complete a program of study in the proposed field.

Name of applicant: _____

CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF REFERENCE (Continued)

4. Evaluation of applicant (Continued)

5. In this rating chart, please evaluate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known during your professional career.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Ability				
Knowledge of Field				
Work Habits				
Motivation to Pursue Graduate Study				
Seriousness of Purpose				
Potential For Significant Future Contribution in Field				
Resourcefulness and Initiative				
Emotional Maturity				
Adaptability to New Situations				
Leadership Qualities				
Teaching Potential				

NAME: (please print): _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please return the completed reference form to:

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