



Department of Mechanical Engineering Financial Support Reference Form



Applicant: _____
 Name: _____
 Title _____
 Address: _____

 Date: _____
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Please email Form to:
 grad@mae.nmsu.edu

The applicant named above has requested financial aid for the pursuit of graduate studies in our department. The information given in this recommendation will be considered confidential and **will not become part of the student's academic record**. We are particularly interested in the applicant's ability to pursue graduate study, perform research, and serve as a teaching assistant.

I have been acquainted with this applicant during the period of: _____ to _____ as: (teacher, advisor, - supervisor, other: specify _____).

In comparison with other students pursuing graduate engineering studies, please rate the applicant for each item in the list	Truly Outstanding (Top 10%)	Superior (Top 25%)	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Opportunity to observe
Intellectual ability						
Mastery of fundamental knowledge in field						
Motivation and drive						
Scholarship						
Ability in written expression (English language)						
Ability in oral expression (English language)						
Ability for research						
Emotional maturity and stability						
Self-reliance and independence						

How far do you think this applicant will progress? (Check one)

- Will probably complete the PhD degree.
- Will probably complete the Master's degree
- Is not likely to complete a graduate degree without excessive help.
- Is not likely to complete any graduate degree

It would be helpful if you could cite specific indications bearing upon the applicant's qualifications. For non-U.S. citizens, please indicate degree of English proficiency for teaching duties.