

Applicant: Complete the top portion of this form and deliver it to someone able to evaluate your previous academic performance and potential for graduate study. This form may be enclosed with your application in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the seal. If mailed directly by the recommender please provide a stamped envelope addressed to **Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721**. Deadline for receipt is **FEBRUARY 1**.

APPLICANT:

PLEASE PRINT	Last	First	MI	Term you wish to enroll
Address				Highest Degree Sought
City		State	Zip Code	Date of Birth

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I do waive my right to inspect the contents of this recommendation.
 I do not waive my right to inspect the contents of this recommendation.

Signature	Date
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Recommender: The person named above is applying for admission to graduate study in political science at the University of Arizona. Please provide a candid assessment of the applicant's qualifications and potential for graduate study. Return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal or mail directly to **Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721**. Deadline for receipt is **FEBRUARY 1**.

PART I:

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

If the applicant's native language is not English, please evaluate English proficiency.

Please indicate your judgment of the applicant's abilities in the following areas compared to other students with similar training.
 NOTE: A typical group of 100 students might be expected to divide about like this:

	Below Average (Lowest 40)	Average (Middle 20)	Above Average (Next 15)	Good (Next 15)	Outstanding (Highest 10)	Exceptional (Top 2 or 3)
Mastery of basic knowledge						
Motivation to excel						
Independence						
Imagination and originality						
Ability in written presentation						
Ability in oral presentation						

Summary

Recommendation: Strongly recommended Recommended Recommended with reservations Not recommended

PART II:

On the back of this form please evaluate the applicant's past accomplishments, intellectual and analytical abilities, capacity to organize and present ideas clearly, and potential for independent research. Please also consider any other strengths and weaknesses that may be pertinent to graduate study in political science. Use additional sheets as necessary.

RECOMMENDER:

PLEASE PRINT	Name	Position or Title
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Signature		Date