Waynesburg University

Graduate and Professional Studies

Recommendation of Professional Colleague

<u>To the applicant</u>: The Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides that certain educational records may be open to students at their request. The Act also provides that in the case of recommendations, the institution may request, but not require, the student to waive his/her right to read confidential recommendations. Please indicate below whether or not you will waive your right to read the confidential recommendation on this form and sign your name.

I do _____ I do not _____waive my right to read this confidential recommendation.

Applicant's Signature		
Applicant's Name (please print or type)		
Address	Phone	
	Zip Code	

Indicate which program:

 $\Box MACI \ \Box MBA \ \Box MSN \ \Box DNP \ \Box CNS \ \Box EDU \ \Box RN-BSN$

To the person completing this recommendation: Waynesburg University has selective admissions and a personalized review process. Accordingly, the admission committee will review all materials submitted by the applicant, including transcripts, work experience, and professional portfolio. You have been asked to provide a recommendation about the potential for graduate study in the applicant named above. Your assistance in highlighting the applicant's strengths and abilities is appreciated.

In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?

What do you think are the applicant's chief professional strengths?

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Please complete the following assessment, comparing the applicant with any other professionals you have known who have completed a graduate degree. Using the following scale, place a check in the appropriate column:

N/A Category 1 2 3 4 Ability to read and comprehend complex material Writing skills Ability to speak and present information Professional demeanor Critical thinking skills Leadership potential Motivation for leadership Ability to complete projects in timely manner Ability to manage stress Problem analysis skills Perseverance in pursuing career goals Ability to work collaboratively with others Ethical behavior Commitment to professional activities Openness to new learning

1 = Below Average 2 = Average 3 = Above Average 4 = Outstanding N/A = Not Able to Evaluate

Please provide any additional comments about the applicant that would help the admissions committee:

Please check one:

Strongly recomm	nend
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- _____ Recommend
- Recommend with reservations
- ____ Do not recommend

Your Signature	
Name (please print or type)	
Address	
Position Title	Employer

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

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