

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name _____

Part A: To be completed by the applicant

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Statement:
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides the student with a right of access to his questionnaire which may be waived, but that no school or person can require the student to waive this right. (Check and sign one of the following statements.)

I hereby waive my right of access to this questionnaire and authorize the referee listed below to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information to the graduate program, Oklahoma State University.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

I do not waive my right of access to this questionnaire, but I authorize the referee listed below to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information to the graduate program, Oklahoma State University.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Provide a signed Confidential Recommendation Form to three persons well acquainted with your academic accomplishments and potential for graduate study in Sociology. Referees should complete the reverse of this form, attach a recommendation letter, and send them directly to:

Graduate Coordinator
Department of Sociology
Oklahoma State University
006 CLB
Stillwater, OK 74078-4062

To the Referee: Please respond to the following questions regarding the applicant and **please attach a letter with your comments about these appraisals** and any other information that you consider relevant to the applicant's capacity for graduate work. Thank you.

How does this student's overall capacity and preparation for graduate study in sociology compare with others who planned graduate study in sociology whom you've taught in the past five years?

How does his/her intellectual ability (e.g., analytic skill, ability to conceptualize) compare with the same set of students?

How does his/her self-application (e.g., self-discipline, perseverance, motivation, energy, commitment, self-direction, and ability to initiate and complete tasks) compare with the same set of students?

How does his/her creativity (e.g., originality of ideas) compare with these same students?

<i>Top</i> 5%	<i>Next</i> 5%	<i>Next</i> 10%	<i>Next</i> 10%	<i>Lower</i> 70%

How many students form the basis of your comparisons? _____

Please indicate the level of graduate work for which you think the student is qualified:

_____ Not qualified for graduate work in sociology.

_____ Qualified to complete a Master's degree with thesis in sociology.

_____ Qualified to complete a Ph.D. in sociology.

Date _____ **Signature** _____ **Name** _____

Institution _____ **Position** _____