

**Recommendation form for Graduate Study  
Center for Studies in Creativity, Buffalo State College**

**Do not send or fax this form to the Creative Studies department  
Return form in sealed envelope to applicant  
Applicant must collect all materials and submit in 1 packet to BSC Graduate Admissions office**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ 6700 M. S. degree  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6701 Degree certificate

Applicant Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Person Providing Recommendation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Under present federal law, an enrolled or former student has, with certain exceptions, access to all education records in his or her permanent file. The signing of the statement below is optional and refusal to sign cannot be used negatively in the consideration of your application.

I hereby waive my right of access, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, to this recommendation form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Directions:** The above named person has applied for admission into the graduate program offered by the Center for Studies in Creativity at Buffalo State College. Please review the enclosed information regarding our program and respond to the items below to provide your recommendation. Please feel free to provide any additional information by writing a letter and attaching it to this form.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. Does the applicant have any special talents, abilities, attributes, that deserve mention?
3. Do you have any concerns about this applicant that deserve mention?
4. Evaluate this applicant on the scale below in comparison to others you have known. Please place a check in the box that best describes your perception of the applicant.

	Outstanding (Top 1-5%)	Superior (Top 15%)	Above Average (Top 1/3)	Average (Middle 1/3)	Below Average (Lower 1/3)	Not Observed
Intellectual Ability						
Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
Leadership Skills						
Creative Problem-Solving Skills						
Ability to Work with Others						
Ability to Meet Deadlines						
Investigative/Research Skills						
Organizational Abilities						
Independence/Initiative						
Clarity of Goals for Graduate Program						
Flexibility - Ability to adapt to new or unstructured circumstances						
Emotional Stability and Maturity						
Energy						
Persistence						
Judgement						
Competence on Tasks						
Analytic Capacity						
Self Confidence						

Overall Recommendation:

Strongly Recommend    Recommend    Recommend with reservation    Do not recommend

Please Explain:

5. If you were a graduate professor of this person would you be eager, willing, or reluctant to have the applicant as a student?

eager    willing    reluctant   Why?

I would be willing to provide additional information if needed. Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

I would not be willing to provide further information.

Signature

Date

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