



1. In view of your knowledge of the applicant, how do you assess his or her abilities and character in the following categories as compared to his or her peers?

	Not Observed	Weak	Fair	Good	Very Good	Out- Standing
A. Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Creativity and imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Oral communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Written communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. Quality of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Ability to analyze problems and formulate solutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. Ability to engage in independent research or reflection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Motivation for Ph.D. studies, research, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SCHOLARLY APTITUDE

Assess academic abilities in the following areas:

	<u>Low</u> _____ <u>High</u>					<u>Unable to Assess</u>
Biblical Languages	1	2	3	4	5	?
Christian Doctrine	1	2	3	4	5	?
Church History	1	2	3	4	5	?
Pastoral Theology	1	2	3	4	5	?
Lutheran Confessions	1	2	3	4	5	?

3. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How well?  Very Well  Rather Well  Casually  Not Well

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If you are a professor, in how many of your courses has the applicant enrolled?

Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please provide us with a statement concerning the applicant's spiritual maturity, abilities, personality, character and professional promise. Also include in your statement an assessment of his or her strengths and weaknesses.

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6. Do you see this person as someone whom you would have as your pastor or church staff member or like to work with as a colleague?

Yes  No  Unsure (please comment): \_\_\_\_\_

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7. I recommend this applicant for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies Program at Concordia Theological Seminary.

Highly recommend  Recommend  
 Recommend with reservations  Do not recommend

8. \_\_\_\_\_

Your name (please type or print) Signature Date

Position Organization/Church

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