

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
Criminal Justice Doctoral Program
School of Criminal Justice
Michigan State University
560 Baker Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824-1118

This section to be filled in by student applicant

Dear _____:

I am applying for admission to the doctoral program in Criminal Justice at Michigan State University in order to realize the following career objectives:

I would appreciate your filling out the remainder of this recommendation form on my behalf. I am enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for your use. Thank you.

Applicant's Name (print) Date

RECOMMENDATION FORM

We would appreciate having your opinion of the above applicant's qualifications and potential as a graduate student in the School of Criminal Justice. The questions on this form suggest the areas in which your frank appraisal will be helpful. Your evaluation will be kept confidential. We will appreciate an early reply. Thank you.

Please rank the applicant on the characteristics listed below:

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| () A. Originality | () F. Scientific research ability |
| () B. Perseverance to achieve goals | () G. Independent study ability |
| () C. Communication skills | () H. Interpersonal skills |
| () D. Writing skills | () I. Ability to handle personal problems well |
| () E. Social Science background | () J. Overall promise as a graduate student |

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| 1 = truly exceptional | 4 = average |
| 2 = outstanding | 5 = below average |
| 3 = above average | 6 = inadequate knowledge to rate |

Please enclose a narrative addressing the applicant's research and writing skills as well as their ability to complete a rigorous academic program.

Name (print) Position

Address City State ZIP code

Signature Date