

LETTER OF REFERENCE

1. Name of applicant: _____
Last First Middle or Maiden

2. Major field of study: _____ 3. Field of specialization: _____

4. In support of application for (check one): ___ Admission ___ Admission and, if admitted, financial aid. 5. Ph.D. ___ M.S. ___

6. (Optional) I hereby waive my rights of access to this confidential recommendation as provided in the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions to applicant: Items 1-5 must be completed; you may sign Item 6 if you wish to waive your right of access to this letter. Give this form to a person well acquainted with your education and abilities.

Instructions to the writer: Please state below your opinion of the applicant's ability to carry on advanced study and research, teaching potential, and capacity to pursue a successful career in his or her field. Use the reverse side if necessary. Mail this form directly to the Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Kentucky, 101 Slone Building, Lexington, KY 40506-0053. If the applicant has signed Item 6 above, the confidentiality of this letter of reference is assured.

Among approximately _____ students I have known in this field in recent years, I would rate this applicant in the upper _____ percent.

Date _____ Signature _____

Institution _____ Print name _____

Address _____ Position _____

_____ Phone _____