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CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

{ PRIVATE } TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete the following before distributing the form.

Forward this form to the recommender for completion. Ask the recommender to send the form directly to Western Theological Seminary. For the convenience of the recommender, please include a stamped, addressed envelope.

NAME (Print) _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

APPLICATION FOR TERM: Fall Spring Year _____

PROGRAM APPLYING FOR: _____

VOCATIONAL GOAL: _____

I agree that the recommendation I am requesting shall be held in confidence by officials of Western Theological Seminary, and I hereby waive any rights I may have to examine it.

Applicant's Signature _____

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TO THE RECOMMENDER:

The student above has applied for admission to Western Theological Seminary and has requested that you give an evaluation. We would be grateful if you would give your frank evaluation of the applicant by responding to the questions listed below.

Western Theological Seminary appreciates your confidential statement evaluating this applicant. You may use a separate sheet for your answers and attach it to this form. **Please return this form directly to Western Theological Seminary** at the address above.

A. Relationship to the Applicant

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant? Casually Well Very Well
3. In what capacity do you know the applicant?
4. Is the applicant's scholastic record, as you know it, an accurate reflection of the quality and range of his/her skills/competencies? Yes No

B. Assessment of the Applicant (Please check the following descriptions that apply to the candidate)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Need Growth
1. Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Spiritual Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Ability to Communicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Interpersonal Relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Takes Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Self Directed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Personal Evaluation of Applicant

- How would you summarize this applicant's strengths?
- How would you summarize this applicant's weaknesses?
- Please comment on his/her capacity for theological study and ministerial leadership.
- Please state anything concerning the applicant that makes you hesitant to recommend this person.
- Overall, do you recommend this applicant for admission to Western Theological Seminary?
 - Recommend with enthusiasm Recommend Recommend with reservation
 - Do not recommend – Please indicate reason(s) if not covered in response to questions 1-6.

Name of Recommender (Print) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Home () _____ Office () _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature of Recommender _____