

DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in Leadership Studies

REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION

The applicant should complete this section and also provide the respondent with a stamped envelope addressed as follows:
 Ph.D. in Leadership Studies Program • Dallas Baptist University • 3000 Mountain Creek Parkway • Dallas, TX 75211-9299

(Mr.) (Mrs.) (Ms.) (Miss) (Dr.) (Rev.) _____ is applying for admission to the Ph.D. in Leadership Studies program at Dallas Baptist University. The applicant and the admissions committee would appreciate you completing this form and returning it at your earliest convenience to the Ph.D. in Leadership Studies program office.

Applicant's Statement: I am aware that under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232 {a} {} {C}), I am not required to, but I may voluntarily waive my rights to access confidential letters and statements of recommendation submitted to Dallas Baptist University in support of my application for doctoral admission. I further understand that under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, an unsuccessful applicant, regardless of whether such applicant has signed a waiver, has no right to inspect any of that applicant's application materials. The giving of a waiver shall not be regarded as a condition for admission to, receipt of financial aid from, or receipt of any other services or benefits from the University. I understand that this recommendation will be used in the process of evaluating my application for admission to the Ph.D. in Leadership Studies program of Dallas Baptist University.

I hereby: do do not

waive my rights of access to any and all letters or statements of recommendation which may be submitted by _____ (Applicant must specify name of person submitting recommendation before sending the form to that person) in connection with my application to the Ph.D. in Leadership Studies program of Dallas Baptist University.

_____/_____/_____
 Applicant's signature Date

KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICANT

- How long have you known the applicant? _____ years _____ months
- In what capacity? (*Please check.*)
 - Teacher in one class Teacher in more than one class Minister
 - Work Supervisor Research Advisor Other (*specify*): _____
- How well do you know the applicant? Casually Well Very Well

RELATIVE RATING OF THE APPLICANT

Please rate the applicant in the areas indicated below by comparing him or her to a reference group you specify (*Master's degree class, employees, church membership category, etc.*)

Reference Group: _____

- Of those in the group, in intellectual ability, I consider the applicant to be in the (*please check*):
 - Upper 1% Upper 10% Middle 50%
 - Upper 5% Upper 25% Inadequate opportunity to observe applicant
- Applicant's potential as a Ph.D. student: (*Please rate by one of the indicated numeric values.*)

	Exceptional (10-9)	Above Average (8-7)	Average (6-4)	Below Average (3-2)	Unable to Answer
Knowledge of His/Her Field					
Intellectual Ability for Ph.D. Work					
Task Completion					
Motivation to Work					
Writing Ability					
Oral Expression					
Emotional Maturity					
Ability to Work Well with Others					
Originality and Creativity					
Ethical Behavior					
Analytical Ability					
Spiritual Vitality and Maturity					
Social Acceptance					
Awareness of the Needs of Others					

3. Some individuals demonstrate comparatively low achievement scholastic records. In your opinion, is the applicant's record, as you know it, an accurate index of his or her scholastic ability?

- Yes No Inadequate knowledge of applicant's scholastic record

If your answer is "no," please explain briefly.

4. Do you have any information related to character or temperament that would affect the student's ability to do doctoral work, which should be considered by the Ph.D. Admissions Committee?

5. Please express your views on any item(s) mentioned above and on any other relevant abilities the applicant may possess (e.g. ability to organize and express ideas clearly, orally, and in writing, the potential for critical thinking, argument construction, and other academic competencies).

6. I recommend this applicant for admission to the Ph.D. in Leadership Studies program of Dallas Baptist University:

- With enthusiasm With confidence With some reservation I do not recommend admission

Comments: _____

Signature of respondent _____ Date _____

Name (printed or typed) _____ Title _____

Institution _____ Phone _____

Address (City, State, ZIP) _____



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