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ACADEMIC LETTER of REFERENCE

Name of Applicant: _____

Program: _____ Area of Emphasis/Examination: _____

The applicant recognizes the confidential nature of this reference letter and has waived his/her right of access to it.

To the Referee: The Advanced Degree Office would appreciate your appraisal of this applicant, either on this form or in a letter that addresses the same items. Please return the form as soon as possible to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope or to the Advanced Degree Office of McMaster Divinity College at the address found above. Thank you for your assistance.

1. How long have you known this applicant, and in what capacity?

2. Please indicate below your assessment of the applicant's academic potential compared to people studying at a similar academic level.

	Outstanding Top 10%	Above Average Next 20%	Average Next 20%	Below Average Lower 50%	Unable to Tell
Intellectual Ability					
Originality					
Writing Ability					
Initiative					
Work Habits					
Leadership Ability					
Potential Teaching Ability					
Potential Research Ability					
Group used for this comparison					

3. Please provide us your assessment of the applicant's potential for graduate work. A typed reply would be appreciated. If that is not possible, please ensure that the written reply is legible. You may do this on an attached sheet of paper if that is more convenient.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____