

**EVALUATION OF APPLICANT  
for Admission to  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:** Complete top portion and send form to reference. Please print or type.

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_ - -

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER OR  
INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

I waive \_\_\_ do not waive \_\_\_ the right to examine this evaluation.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE TO REFERENCE:** Please complete portions of this form most appropriate for your relationship to the applicant and return to The University of Tennessee College of Social Work, 125 Henson Hall, Knoxville, TN 37996-3333, as soon as possible. Please note that this form must be completed before the applicant's file can be reviewed. You may also make supplementary statements and attach them to this form if you desire. Please print or type.

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR TITLE/ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? (Give dates, if possible).

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2. Please rate the applicant in each area listed below in comparison to others you have known.

	UPPER 10%	UPPER 25%	UPPER 50%	LOWER 50%	NO BASIS TO JUDGE
Intellectual Ability/Curiosity					
Ability to Express Self Orally					
Ability to Express Self in Writing					
Motivation/Perseverance					
Ability to Work with Others					
Emotional Maturity and Stability					
Dependability					
Initiative					
Flexibility/Creativity					
Open-mindedness					
Ability to Reason					
Overall Potential					

3. (For teachers of applicant only.) I would rank this applicant in the top \_\_\_\_% of approximately \_\_\_\_ undergraduates \_\_\_\_ graduate students I have taught in \_\_\_\_ years.
4. Estimate of potential as a professional social worker.  
\_\_\_\_ Outstanding \_\_\_\_ Above Average \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average
5. Describe and assess applicant's employment performance.
6. What special skills or areas of competence has applicant demonstrated?
7. What do you consider as applicant's positive qualities and limitations that would bear on his/her performance in a graduate program leading to a Ph.D. degree in social work.
8. Recommendation concerning admission (check one):  
\_\_\_\_ I recommend the applicant without reservation.  
\_\_\_\_ I recommend the applicant.  
\_\_\_\_ I recommend the applicant with reservation. (Please explain in #7).  
\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend the applicant. (Please explain in #7).

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_