

## CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF REFERENCE

This letter of reference must be written by a teacher under whom the applicant has studied or by someone who has supervised the applicant in work, athletics or other relevant activity. *This letter must be in English. If not in English, then an accurate translation must be attached.*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

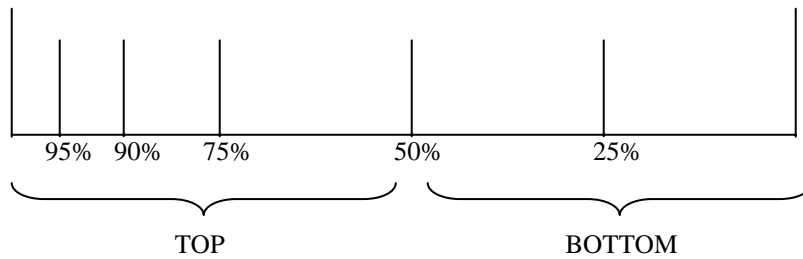
Name of Referee \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?  
Teacher or Professor       Employer or Job Supervisor   
School Counselor       Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please provide a candid evaluation of the applicant's past performance and ability to pursue and successfully complete a program teaching assistantship in the United States. Your statement will be given considerable importance by the American universities reviewing this student's application, and should, therefore, be as complete and detailed as possible.

4. In the rating chart below please evaluate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known during your professional career.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Ability				
Work Habits				
Motivation to pursue the assistantship				
Seriousness of purpose				
Potential for significant future Contribution in field				
Resourcefulness and Initiative				
Emotional Maturity				
Adaptability to New Situations				
Leadership Qualities				

5. Please indicate where the applicant would rank among students currently or recently in your department.



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Name and Title (print) \_\_\_\_\_

School, Company or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_