

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

The above applicant for admission to Anthropology Graduate Studies (University at Buffalo) requests your aid in helping this department judge his or her suitability for advanced training. Your answers will be most critical to our decision. If you prefer to write a letter instead of using this form, please do so.

1. What is the nature of your relationship with the applicant?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Please rank the applicant in comparison to other senior undergraduate students you have known.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Academic Performance					
Intellectual Capacity					
Originality					
Self-discipline					
Maturity					
Ability to get along with others					

3. If any of the preceding points require elaboration, please use this space and state what are the applicant's strongest and weakest attributes.

4. Would you be willing to accept this student into your own graduate program? If so, at what level do you feel she/he is capable?

\_\_\_\_\_ the M.A. level, probably  
\_\_\_\_\_ the M.A. level

\_\_\_\_\_ the M.A. and possibly Ph.D. level  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Ph.D. level

5. Please add here your final evaluation and recommendation with particular attention to the applicant's potential in teaching, research, or applied work.

Respondent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

We sincerely appreciate your efforts in this matter. Please return the completed form or letter to:

Director of Graduate Studies  
Department of Anthropology  
380 MFAC, University at Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY 14261

**Waiver of Right of Access to Confidential Statements**

I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to write a letter of recommendation for me in support of my application to graduate studies in the Department of Anthropology. I hereby waive my right to inspect the letter which appears on this form and attachments of continuation. I understand I may not be required by the institution to waive that right as a condition for admission, employment, or honor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

If the student does not sign the above waiver statement, the law specifically reserves to the student the right of access to the letter in question.