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*Letter of Recommendation for Admission to Graduate Work*

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

You are requested to give your frank opinion of the applicants scholarship, ability, and character. A careful discrimination between strong and weak points is more helpful to the candidate than routine praise. Any comments you may have concerning the applicant's potential as a teaching assistant will be appreciated. A comparison with any of your students who have come to Dartmouth for graduate work is especially valuable. Please use additional space on the back of this sheet or in a separate letter if you wish.

This letter is confidential. This will be used for admission decision only and will be destroyed before a successful applicant is matriculated as a student.

Among your chemistry majors of the last few years, where does the applicant rank in potential for graduate study?

Top 5%     Top 10%     Top 20%     Top 1/3     Middle 1/3     Lowest 1/3

As a candidate for the Ph.D. degree, the applicant is:

recommended strongly     recommended     recommended with reservation     not recommended

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your time and frank appraisal of this candidate. Please return this form, by JANUARY 1, to:  
Secretary, Graduate Study Committee, Department of Chemistry, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755-3564