Graduate Admission and/or Graduate Assistantship Recommendation Form
The University of Akron
Graduate Programs in Business – M.A. in Economics
Akron, OH 44325-4805

Applicant

Student ID Number (if applicable) birth date:

last name first name middle initial

Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you have the right, if you enroll in The University of Akron Graduate Programs in Business, to review your educational records. The act further provides that you may waive your right to see recommendations for admission or financial aid. Please indicate below by checking the appropriate statement and signing your name whether you wish to waive this right. The Graduate Admission Committee places no value on your decision in this matter.

___ I waive my right to access to this recommendation form.

___ I do not waive my right to access to this recommendation form.

Signature Date

Please send (1) this recommendation form - you may make copies - and (2) a self-addressed stamped envelope, with your address, to each appraiser.

Appraiser

The person named above is applying for admission and/or an assistantship at The University of Akron’s M.A. degree program in Economics. In our consideration of applicants, we are particularly interested in the candid comments of individuals familiar with his/her professional accomplishments. Please assist us by providing the information requested below. We do not want to restrict your response to these questions and encourage you to attach a letter if you prefer. Please print or type.

Name of Appraiser

type

company

date

address

Telephone

work (  ) fax (  ) home (  )

e-mail

My knowledge of the applicant is based on a(n) professional affiliation academic affiliation

In what context and for how long have you known the applicant? ____________________________

Describe the applicant’s strengths. ______________________________________________________

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In what ways could the applicant improve professionally/academically? What characteristic of the applicant would you most like to change?

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What do you think motivates the candidate’s application to The University of Akron’s Graduate Program in Economics? Do you feel that the applicant is realistic in his/her professional ambitions?

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Please give us your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the following qualities. Rate the applicant in comparison with others applying for graduate school that you have known.

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**Overall Evaluation:**

___ Strongly recommend  ___ Recommend  ___ Recommend with reservations  ___ Do not recommend

Are there any matters you feel we should know about the applicant? ________________________________

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I understand that the applicant may have access to this information unless the waiver statement is signed.

Appraiser’s Signature ___________________________ Date _____________

If you prefer to write a separate letter of recommendation, please attach it to this form and sign both. Seal these materials in the envelope provided, sign across the seal and return to the applicant or mail it to Graduate Business Programs, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44310. Copies may also be scanned and emailed to gradcbs@uakron.edu.