



SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

Fowler College of Business

Master of Science
in Financial and
Tax Planning &
Master of Science in
Finance

Confidential Recommendation on Applicant

San Diego State University
Fowler College of Business
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Please give a candid assessment of the applicant's particular attributes and abilities, whether positive or negative, as you have experienced them. Since letters of recommendation are a critical component of the decision making process, being as specific as possible is greatly appreciated by the Admissions Committee. We thank you for your time and effort in providing this information.

Recommender's name _____

Title/Company _____

Phone _____

Email _____

1. My relation to the applicant is:

- ☐ Academic (e.g., professor, instructor, advisor)
☐ Professional (e.g., supervisor, colleague, subordinate)

2. Please comment on the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

3. Do you feel business school graduate study is appropriate for the applicant at this time? Why?

4. Please evaluate the applicant with respect to the following:

	Unable to Comment	Below average/ lower 35%	Average/ middle 30%	Good/ Top 35%	Very Good/ top 20%	Outstanding/ top 10%	Truly Exceptional/ top 2%
Intellectual & Analytical Ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
Maturity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership Abilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to work well with others/Interpersonal Skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Written Skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Oral/Presentation skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Problem-solving abilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Self-confidence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Potential for career advancement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Integrity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creativity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Adaptability	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motivation/initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. Describe the peer group you used to make the above comparisons (e.g., applicant's peers, other candidates, other professionals)

6. We strongly encourage you to supplement your previous comments with any additional information you feel will be beneficial to the Admissions Committee.

7. I ☐ strongly recommend
☐ recommend
☐ recommend with some reservations
☐ do not recommend

that this applicant be admitted to the
SDSU Fowler College of Business

Signature (Your typed name is your signature)

Date