

**School of Marine Science / Virginia Institute of Marine Science
College of William & Mary
Gloucester Point, Virginia 23062**

TO THE APPLICANT: Complete and sign the following statement before giving this form to the person you have asked to write a letter of recommendation for you.

I (hereby waive) (do not waive) whatever rights I may have to be shown this evaluation of my application for admission to graduate study at the School of Marine Science, College of William & Mary.

Print/type your name

Signature of Applicant

Date

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Please comment forthrightly and in detail on the applicant's academic abilities, motivation, capacity to interact with peers and faculty, experience or qualities relevant to graduate study, and your judgment of the applicant's probability of success in the School of Marine Science graduate program. Please describe your relationship to the applicant and the applicant's ranking relative to his or her peers in your academic program. You may use additional sheets as necessary.

Please send this form directly to: Office of Admission of Academic Studies, School of Marine Science, College of William & Mary, P.O Box 1346, Gloucester Point, Virginia 23062 USA, no later than **January 15**.

Print/type name of Recommender

Signature of Recommender

Print/type name of Institution

Date

Both Applicant and Recommender must sign this form

Applicant's Name _____

Recommender's Name _____

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A. Please fill out the following table

	Exceptional (top 5%)	Outstanding (top 10%)	Very Good (top 20%)	Good (top 30%)	Average (top 50%)	Below Average (lowest 40%)	Can not judge
Intellectual Ability							
Research Ability							
Creativity							
Maturity							
Self-Confidence							
Motivation							
Communication Skills: Oral							
Communication Skills: Written							
Interpersonal Skills							
Overall assessment of applicant							

B. Please comments forthrightly and in detail:

- 1. Your relationship to the student**
- 2. Number of years you have been acquainted with the student**
- 3. The applicant's strengths and weaknesses**
- 4. Your judgment of the applicant's probability of success in the VIMS' program**