NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
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RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY

TO THE APPLICANT: Thank you for your interest in SESES and NAU. Please provide your full name and social security number, select one option related to your rights of access to this recommendation, affix your signature and the date, and submit this form to a referee of your choice. The referee should forward this form and any supplementary comments directly to the Chair, Graduate Selection Committee, at the address above, or scan and email with "recommendation for graduate study" in the subject line to environment@nau.edu.

FULL NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER_____

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OPTION:

____ 1. I expressly waive any rights I might have to access to this letter of recommendation under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, or any law, regulation or policy.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

____ 2. I do not agree to the waiver described above.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

TO THE REFEREE FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT: Your frank evaluation will be used with the greatest possible care in evaluating the applicant. Consider this applicant relative to others you know at the same level of colleges or preparation.

PART A. On the form below, please rate the applicant in comparison with students of similar age and position or experience. In each category, check the single rating that most accurately describes the applicant.

	No Basis For Judgment	Lower Half	Upper 50% But Not Upper 25%	Upper 25% But Not Upper 5%	Upper 5%
NATIVE INTELLECTUAL ABILITY	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
INTEREST IN FIELD	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BREADTH OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
INDEPENDENCE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
INITIATIVE AND RESOURCEFULNESS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
EMOTIONAL MATURITY	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ABILITY IN ORAL EXPRESSION	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ABILITY IN WRITTEN EXPRESSION	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PROMISE AS A TEACHER	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PROMISE AS A RESEARCHER	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

PART B. Please provide a supplementary letter of reference. This letter may address creative reasoning abilities, research or teaching experience, or any other factors you believe would assist us in evaluating the student's potential for advanced study and a productive career. Again, thank you for assisting us in our endeavors. **(Please return this form since it indicates the Applicant's choice relative to the Privacy Act of 1974.)**

NAME AND TITLE (please print or type) _____

INSTITUTION/ADDRESS _____

PHONE Number (if willing to discuss applicant)_____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____