



EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT  
EDUCATION  
College of Education  
Florida Atlantic University

Honoring Outstanding Owl Teachers (HOOT)

Honors jō'hY'A U'cf'Dfc[ fUa

Confidential Recommendation of Applicant

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Z-number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, applicants to FAU – Honors Program in Exceptional Student Education, may either waive or reserve their right to see this confidential evaluation after it has been completed. Please indicate your choice below before submitting this form to be completed.

- I waive the right to see this evaluation from after it has been completed
- I reserve the right to see this evaluation form after it has been completed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the person providing a letter of recommendation is asked not to refer directly or indirectly to the applicant's handicap or physical disability.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER**

To the Recommender: Emphasis is placed on the comments from people with whom the applicant is personally acquainted for admission to the HOOT program. This form is intended to help you present information about the applicant.

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

**RATINGS OF ABILITIES AND KNOWLEDGE**

Use the following rating scale to indicate your assessment of the applicant's abilities, skills and knowledge.

- 9-10 Exceptional abilities and/or potential
- 7-8 Very high abilities and/or potential
- 4-6 Moderate to average abilities and/or potential
- 2-3 Below average abilities and/or potential
- 0-1 Very poor abilities and/or potential
- NA Not aware of abilities in described area

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Intellectual curiosity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Ability to take initiative and effectively get things accomplished.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Ability to solve problems and make difficult decisions
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Personal motivation level.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Ability to motivate other individuals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Written communication skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Oral communication skills, both in groups and with individuals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Ability to successfully complete graduate level work.

I *Strongly* recommend that this student be admitted to the Honors Program in Exceptional Student Education

I recommend with some reservation that this student be admitted to the Honors Program in Exceptional Student Education

My reservations are:

---

---

---

---

I do not recommend that this student be admitted to the Honors Program in Exceptional Student Education

---

Signature

---

Date

Please sign and return to:

Florida Atlantic University  
Dr. Sharon M. Darling  
HOOT Coordinator  
sdarin4@fau.edu  
777 Glades Road, 47/442  
Boca Raton, FL 33431