



Reference

Part I: To be completed by the applicant

Name of NSE Applicant: _____
Name of Reference: _____
Date of Request: _____

Part II: To be completed by the reference

The above-named student is requesting an academic reference from you as part of the National Student Exchange application selection process. This program provides an opportunity for students to attend one of 200 member institutions within the U.S. and territories for in-state tuition.

Since student participants serve as representatives of their home institutions, the Academic Exchange Office is concerned with both the academic excellence and personal suitability of the applicants. Your opinion of the applicant is an important consideration in the selection process. Please offer comments that are detailed and frank.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Miranda Barril at 796-6359 or mabarril@alaska.edu.

Please return this reference via email *prior* to Feb 15

Name (type or print)

Position or title

Office address and telephone

Email address:

Signature

Date

How long have you known the applicant? < 3 months > 3 months > 1 year > 2 years

In what capacity do you know the student? Advisor Faculty Staff Other
If other, how? _____

Please comment on following issues related to the applicant.

Academic suitability and stability

Personal maturity, responsibility, and commitment

How an exchange might benefit, both academically and personally

Weaknesses

Additional factors, which may affect a successful experience

Please indicate the applicant's academic ability and competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their academic career.

	Above	Average	Below	Don't
Average				Average
Know				
Knowledge in area of specialization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation and seriousness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carries out plans and research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Studies independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-reliance and independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resourceful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliable / on-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments: _____