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Name of Referee _____	SAGE Applicant _____
Title _____	Institution _____
Department _____	Major Field _____
Institution _____	
Telephone _____	

1. ACQUAINTANCE WITH APPLICANT:

I have known the applicant for a period of _____ years and/or _____ months.

2. I have known the applicant as an undergraduate a research assistant other (specify) _____
- a graduate advisor a teaching assistant
3. I have served as the applicant's research advisor instructor in several classes department chair
- major advisor instructor in only one class other (specify) _____

4. APPLICANT'S SCHOLARLY CHARACTERISTICS: Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known in similar stages of their academic careers:

	Truly Exceptional (Top 1%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Very Good (Top 25%)	Satisfactory (Top 50%)	Below Average (Lower 50%)	No Basis for Judgment
Knowledge in chosen field							
Motivation and perseverance toward educational goals							
Ability to work independently							
Ability to work as a member of a research team							
Ability to plan and conduct research							
Ability in Oral expression							
Ability in Written expression							
Imagination and probable creativity							

5. APPLICANT'S OVERALL SCIENTIFIC ABILITY: Please indicate the strength of your overall recommendation of the applicant for the SAGE Program by placing a single check mark in one of the boxes:

Truly Exceptional 1	Outstanding 2	Excellent 3	Very Good 4	Satisfactory 5	Below Average 6	No Basis for Judgment

6. OPTIONAL:

Please add any specific comments regarding the applicant's suitability and limitations for the SAGE program. Attach a separate sheet.

Signature of Referee _____ Date _____

When you have completed and signed this form, please return it to:

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