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Name of Referee _____ SAGE Applicant _____
 Title _____ Institution _____
 Department _____ Major Field _____
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ACQUAINTANCE WITH APPLICANT:

- I have known the applicant for a period of _____ years and/or _____ months.
- I have known the applicant as an undergraduate a research assistant other (specify)
 a graduate advisor a teaching assistant
- I have served as the applicant's research advisor teacher in several classes dep't chair
 major advisor teacher 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							
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 checkmark in one of the boxes:

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

OPTIONAL:

6. Please add any specific comments regarding the applicant's suitability and limitations for the SAGE program

Signature of Referee _____ Date _____

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

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