

# Biblical Seminary of the Philippines

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## REFERENCE FOR RECOMMENDATION

### INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

This portion is to be completed by applicant.

LAST NAME OF APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE/MAIDEN \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADDRESS

Applicant should provide stamped envelope addressed to the Admissions and Records for the person filing out the reference. In the belief that applicants and the persons from whom they request evaluations may wish to preserve the confidentiality of those evaluations, we are giving you an opportunity to sign one of the following statements.

1.  I waive the right to examine this form.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

2.  I do not waive my right to examine this form.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

This portion is to be completed by recommender.

The above named has applied for admission to the school and has given your name as a reference. Our aim is to train only those students who are qualified spiritually and academically and are worthy of the investments and purposes of our Seminary. It is essential that you be frank and accurate in your remarks and estimations. Thank you for your help.

### I. GENERAL EVALUATION

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant's speech and conduct generally considered as genuinely Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

How is the applicant regarded by his/her friends and his/her community? \_\_\_\_\_

Is his/her conduct with the opposite sex above reproach? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider to be his/her strengths of personality? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider to be his/her areas where personality development is needed? \_\_\_\_\_

What are his/her special abilities and talents? \_\_\_\_\_

Have his/her efforts been characterized by success or failure? \_\_\_\_\_

What degree of success do you predict for the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Unusual \_\_\_\_\_ High \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Mediocre \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she live harmoniously with others? \_\_\_\_\_

What is his/her attitude toward authority and his/her responsiveness toward instruction? \_\_\_\_\_

(OVER)

## II. PERSONALITY RATING

	R A T I N G	ADDITIONAL REMARKS / COMMENTS
Christian Testimony	<input type="checkbox"/> Zealous <input type="checkbox"/> Active in Church <input type="checkbox"/> Nominal <input type="checkbox"/> Obscure <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Sociability	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Outgoing <input type="checkbox"/> Makes Friends Easily <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Centered <input type="checkbox"/> Bashful <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn - Can't Relate to Others <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Well-Balanced <input type="checkbox"/> Unresponsive <input type="checkbox"/> High Strung, But Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Excitable - Easily Upset <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard Worker <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Enough to Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspiring Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Usually Successful <input type="checkbox"/> Can Lead but Not Eager to Lead <input type="checkbox"/> Good Follower <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Always Takes the Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes Takes the Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Usually Needs to be Told What to Do <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Constant Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/> Works Well With Others <input type="checkbox"/> Works Well Under Others <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative only Under Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Not Cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> Discerning <input type="checkbox"/> Good Common Sense <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Sense of Values <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Sense of Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Usually Accepts <input type="checkbox"/> Must be Prodded <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids When Possible <input type="checkbox"/> Generally Irresponsible <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Personal Appearance (Looks and Dress)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally Attractive <input type="checkbox"/> Well-Groomed <input type="checkbox"/> Neat, Plain <input type="checkbox"/> Neglects Fine Detail <input type="checkbox"/> Careless <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	
Intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Superior <input type="checkbox"/> Alert (Above Average) <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average <input type="checkbox"/> Dull <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observed	

I Recommend

I Do Not Recommend

I Recommend with this Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in full sympathy with his/her preparation for Christian service? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any family situation that may interfere with his/her theological training? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she have sufficient funds for Seminary training? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, how will he/she plan to meet expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

Has he/she borrowed money or is still indebted to someone as of the present? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she have outstanding debts?  Yes  No If yes, pls. explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Has he/she ever been refused admission to, suspended by, or dismissed from a school or seminary?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has he/she ever had any promiscuous activity (Ex: extramarital affair, pre-marital sex, homosexual) ? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please briefly share his/her experience. \_\_\_\_\_

Has he/she repented?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she have any vice (smoking, gambling, drug addiction, going to night club regularly)?  Yes  No

Is he/she now or has he/she ever been:  An inmate of a penitentiary, jail, reformatory or prison?

On probation?  On parole?

If yes, please briefly share his/her experience stating who, when, what, why, how and results of such an encounter. \_\_\_\_\_

In the past three years, has he/she been convicted of an indictable offense (crime)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she now charged with a crime? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she now or has he/she ever been, under a removal order (has he/she been asked by immigration officials to leave Philippines) ? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she under investigation or charged with a war crime against humanity or has he/she ever been convicted of a war crime or a crime against humanity? \_\_\_\_\_

Has he/she had any serious physical or mental illness (psychological/psychiatric) that required major operation, or hospitalization? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she presently employed or attending school? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything in the applicant's past or the present that may affect/hinder his/her studies at BSOP, (if accepted) or jeopardize the reputation of the seminary? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know why the applicant wants to study at BSOP? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Can you describe briefly the applicant's personal commitment to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In what areas has the applicant been involved in Christian ministry? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What positive character traits have you observed from the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, does the applicant have (a) possible place(s) of ministry after finishing studies at BSOP? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_ I Recommend the Applicant With High Regard

\_\_\_\_ I Recommend the Applicant

\_\_\_\_ I Recommend the Applicant With Reservation

\_\_\_\_ I Do Not Recommend the Applicant

Name of the person \_\_\_\_\_  
Writing this recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Landline Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_