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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION For Fall _____ Admission

Applicant should complete the top section of this page and attach a copy of the *Statement of Objectives* to each request for a Letter of Recommendation.

_____ (print name of applicant) wishes to be considered for admission to:
M.A. Plan A (thesis) _____ M.A. Plan B (no-thesis) _____ Ph.D. _____

I hereby waive any and all rights of access to confidential letters pertaining to this application.
I understand that the completed form will be held in confidence from me and the public by the Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

To writers of letters of recommendation:

The Department of Political Science would appreciate your evaluation of this applicant for admission to graduate study. Please check the appropriate boxes in the following chart, and also attach a letter of recommendation.

Applicant's Achievements and Characteristics	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable To Judge
Degree of mastery of fundamental knowledge in field					
Ability to express herself or himself in speech and writing					
Self-reliance and independence					
Maturity					
Growth during total period of observation					

Print Name: _____ Position/Title: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please read and consider the attached *Statement of Objectives* and address yourself to the following questions:

- What are the candidate's abilities as shown in written work, class participation, and other demonstrations of scholarship?
- What other abilities and skills does the applicant have?
- What is your perception of the applicant's interest in politics and the study of politics?
- Add further information that you think is relevant.

Return to: Secretary for Graduate Programs
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Deadline: January 15 for Foreign Applicants
February 1 for U.S. Applicants