



# Dickerson-Green Theological Seminary

## Recommendation Form

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicants are asked to provide the following three (3) recommendations: Pastor or Denominational Official, College Professor (or Employer)\*, and Layperson.

*\*If you have been out of college for several years and are unable to secure an academic recommendation, please submit an employer recommendation instead.*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Entry Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Term/Year

Type of Recommendation:  Clergy  Layperson  
 Denominational Administrator  Academic or Employer

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives the applicant the right to inspect letters of recommendation if admitted to the degree program and if there is a written request to see it. Waiver is not required as a condition of admission.

I waive my right to access this reference.  I do not waive my right to access this reference.

Signature of Applicant

Date

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER

The person named above has applied for admission to Dickerson-Green Theological Seminary. The information that you are providing is an important part of the application process, and your time and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. In the best interest of the prospective student, as well as the school, we urge you to give an honest evaluation of this applicant's capabilities for graduate studies and work in the church. Your response will be one of several being used to make an admission decision.

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant?  0-1 year  1-3 years  3-5 years  More than 5 years

Do you know of any physical, mental or emotional problems which might hinder effective work in Christian ministry? If yes, please elaborate.

Yes  No

Do you know of any physical, mental or emotional problems which might hinder the applicant's academic progress? If yes, please elaborate.

Yes  No

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas by placing a check in one box per row:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unable to Assess
Academic Abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character (person of moral and spiritual integrity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How long, how closely, and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

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What leadership abilities has this applicant exhibited in the past? What potential for leadership do you see in this individual for the future?

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Describe the applicant as a person; assess his/her strengths, limitations, ways of relating to others, reactions to stress, and means of resolving conflict.

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In your estimation, how will this person handle the rigorous academic requirements of a graduate school?

- Mature and emotionally stable. One can count on the individual.
- Will exert more effort than in the past and will probably do very good work
- Will provide adequate work
- May have some difficulty in graduate work
- May not be able to handle graduate work

**Overall Recommendation:**

- I strongly recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant with reservations.
- I do not recommend this applicant.

**Additional Comments:** *(If more space is needed, please attach a separate document to this form.)*

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**Recommender's Signature**

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**Date**

<p><b>Thank you for your thoughtful responses. Please return this form to:</b>  Dickerson-Green Theological Seminary  Allen University  1530 Harden Street  Columbia, SC 29204</p>
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