

*Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship*  
**REFERENCE FROM EMPLOYER/PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR /MENTOR**

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Person Providing a Reference:** The applicant named above is applying for admission to the highly selective Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship. Please complete this form and attach a letter of recommendation addressing (1) the applicant's intellectual contributions to the Wesleyan community or another community; (2) the applicant's professional interests and goals; and (3) the applicant's general character. Of particular interest is your assessment of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses as they might bear on earning a PhD and carrying out the stated mission of the MMUF. *This recommendation is confidential and will be shared only with the Mellon selection committee.* Please e-mail this form and your letter to [mmuf@wesleyan.edu](mailto:mmuf@wesleyan.edu) by February 17, 2017

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

**PLEASE INDICATE THE APPLICANT'S ABILITY AND COMPETENCE IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHOM YOU HAVE KNOWN AT SIMILAR STAGES IN THEIR CAREERS:**

	Exceptional	High	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unknown
Problem-solving ability						
Motivation & seriousness of purpose						
Ability to plan & follow through						
Leadership ability						
Oral expression						
Maturity & emotional stability						
Responsiveness to criticism						
Self-reliance/ independence						
Cooperativeness/flexibility						

**Signature of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title/Position:** \_\_\_\_\_