

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Faculty Reference

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

FACULTY MEMBER: _____

To the Recommender: The applicant named above is applying for admission to Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, which is designed to increase the presence of traditionally underrepresented groups into the faculty ranks of institutions of higher learning in the United States.

In addition to completing the form below, it would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly submit a statement regarding the capabilities and strengths of the applicant for undertaking independent research and as a participant in the MMUF Program. You may also submit a letter of recommendation via email that addresses the following competencies, if that is easier.

This recommendation is confidential and will be shared only with the Mellon selection committee. Please submit this form and your letter to mmuf@wesleyan.edu by the due date.

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
Motivation and ability to follow through on plans/goals						
Writing ability						
Oral expression/skills						
Self reliance/ability to work independently						
Cooperativeness/ability to collaborate with others						

Faculty Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title/Position: _____ Department: _____