Office of Undergraduate Research Travel Grant

Letter of Support Form

**Applicant:** Complete this section only. Please type or print legibly in black ink. Give this form to the faculty member you have asked to write a letter of support for you. The recommender should email electronic scanned copies of the completed form and signed letter to ugresearch@sandiego.edu.

Applicant’s Name (First/Middle/Last)______________________________
Major _______________________________Department______________________________

Recommender’s Name____________________________________________________________

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 you may waive your right to inspect this recommendation by signing the statement below. Should you decide not to waive the right, you will have access to the recommendation for 1 year if you are not selected to participate and indefinitely if you become a program participant.

**I hereby waive my right of access to this information.**
Applicant’s Signature __________________________________       Date___________

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER:**

Your Name (please print legibly) ____________________________Title______________________
Phone Number __________________________Email address: ________________________________
Department __________________________

Using a 5 point scale (1-poor, 3-average, 5-exceptional), please rate this applicant with regard to

Academic Performance __________ Character __________
Intellectual Potential __________ Maturity __________
Creativity and Originality__________ Motivation for Graduate Study__________

Please attach a letter of support for the student named above to this form. Both the letter and this signed form should be sent electronically to ugresearch@sandiego.edu. For an application to be considered, all application materials must be received by the OUR two weeks before the intended travel date.

**IN YOUR LETTER:**
Please indicate how long you have known the applicant and in what capacity. Additionally, please write candidly about the student’s qualifications for this travel award, and about the benefit of presenting at this conference. In describing the student, address such attributes as motivation, intellect and maturity; please discuss both strengths and weaknesses. (Please submit the letter and signed LOS form to ugresearch@sandiego.edu)

Recommender’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date________________