## Reference Form

APPLICANT: Fill out this section only. (If not completed, file will be treated as confidential.) Under the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you may decide whether letters of reference written at your request are to be held confidential or whether they are to be available for your personal inspection. Check one of the following statements so the reference will be advised of your choice. **Confidential File** I grant permission for this reference form and the accompanying letter or statement to be held confidential, and I waive my rights to inspect them under all applicable statutes. Open File I retain the choice of having this reference form and accompanying letter or statement available to me. Name of applicant How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity? Has the applicant taken a course from you? Please rate the applicant in comparison with others you have known in a similar capacity. **Below** Above Truly Unable to Average Superior **Exceptional** Average Average Judge Research skills Intellectual and analytical skills Speaking ability Writing ability Maturity Acceptance of responsibility Determination Self-motivation Ability to get along with others In addition to checking the above factors, it is essential to include a statement indicating the overall strengths and weaknesses of the applicant. (You may use the reverse side or attach a letter.) Date Signature Name (please print) Phone Title Address NOTE: Please email the reference form to GTinDC@gatech.edu or mail to: