

# Reference Form

## University of Kansas M.A. International Studies Program

NAME OF APPLICANT (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Requested for: Summer 20 \_\_\_\_ Fall 20 \_\_\_\_ Spring 20 \_\_\_\_

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I wish to have ACCESS to this statement and understand that under Public Law 93-380 I shall have the right to read this document (only students admitted to the program have the right of access).

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I wish this statement to be CONFIDENTIAL and I hereby waive any and all rights of access granted to me by Public Law 93-380 to this document.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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The individual whose name appears above has applied for admission to the M.A. program in International Studies at the University of Kansas. We appreciate your frank answers on this form. You may attach a reference letter to this form, if you prefer. Please note that the applicant has signed the statement concerning confidentiality of this document.

### 1. How long, and under what circumstances, have you known the applicant?

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### 2. Based on your experience with this applicant, please assess how s/he compares with other potential graduate students at a similar career stage:

- A. Exceptional: In the top 5% (e.g., will be at the top of the class)
- B. Outstanding: In the top 15% (e.g., will perform well and could earn all A's)
- C. Above average: In the top third (e.g., will perform satisfactorily)
- D. Average: In the middle third (e.g., will have some difficulty but may be able to succeed in the program)
- E. Below average: In the bottom third (e.g., probably should not be pursuing an advanced degree in international studies)



