



RESESS
 Research Experience in Solid Earth Science for Students



Confidential Recommendation Form

(Two recommendations are required to complete the application submission)

To the Applicant:

Type or print all information requested below and give this form to your recommender. Your recommender should be able to comment on your ability to succeed in an academic or research setting. At least ONE of your recommenders should be someone who has observed your work in these areas. The recommender should return the completed form directly to:

**RESESS Program
 UNAVCO Headquarters
 ATTN: Susan Eriksson
 6350 Nautilus Drive
 Boulder, CO 80301
www.unavco.org/RESESS**

Applicant's Name: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

I hereby waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation:

 Applicant's Signature Date

All confidential information becomes the property of the RESESS Program

To the Recommender:

The applicant named above is applying for admission to the Research Experience in Solid Earth Science for Students (RESESS) program.

Recommenders Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____



1. I have known the applicant as an:

___ Undergrad

___ Research Assistant

___ Other: _____

for a period of ___ years and/or ___ months.

2. Compared with the ___ (number) of Students you have known in the past ___ years in the applicants field at approximately the same level of training, please evaluate this applicant on the following:

	Average or Below	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Academic performance				
Analytical ability				
Creative/original thought				
Disciplined work habits				
Independence				
Initiative				
Motivation				
Resourcefulness				
Self-confidence				
Written expression of ideas				
Other (please specify):				

3. When rating the applicant above, I have compared the applicant to (please name the group to whom you are comparing the applicant, e.g. college/junior/seniors, first-year graduate students, etc.):

4. As a separate document, please provide a summary of the candidate's potential to succeed in the RESESS program by addressing the following topics:

- The applicant's potential strengths in a collaborative research environment, and examples of times you have seen the candidate demonstrate those strengths.
- The quality of the applicant's academic or creative achievements, including material not apparent on the official transcripts.
- The applicant's scholarly or creative potential and promise for advanced and original work.
- Those aspects of the applicant's personality and character significant to overall preparation and aptitude for this program and/or graduate study.

Recommender's Signature

Date

Deadline for receipt by RESESS Program Office is February 1, 2009.