PART II – TO BE COMPLETED BY REFEREE
This report is CONFIDENTIAL and must be completed by the student's proposed advisor or a faculty member from any academic institution with special knowledge of the student.

Last Name of Applicant	First Name

THIS REPORT CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS AND ALL PARTS MUST BE COMPLETED:
The information provided on this form is most important to the Awards Committee in evaluating the suitability of the candidate for receiving the UMGF. You are therefore asked to give detailed information (both pros and cons) about the candidate.

(2.1) How long have you known this student and in what capacity? (professor, supervisor, committee member etc.)
(2.2) Check the boxes that most nearly represent your opinion of the candidate in comparison with a representative group of individuals you have known who have had approximately the same training and experience.
(2.3) The letter of support should be typed or printed in black, as the material must be duplicated for the peer review process.

2.1 I have known this applicant for _____ (#) years in the capacity as his/her _____ (professor, advisor, committee

etc.) On the basis of my experience with _____ (#) students at a similar level over _____ years, I would give this student

the following rating:

2.2 **RATING FORM** (Note: Ratings should be consistent with information contained within the body of the application form – including the marks on the transcripts)

	EXCEPTIONAL		EXCELLENT		VERY GOOD	GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	UNABLE TO JUDGE
	Upper 2%	Upper 10%	Upper 15%	Upper 20%	Upper 33%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	
Academic preparation								
Demonstrated scholarly ability								
Demonstrated research ability								
Communication skills (written)								
Communication skills (oral)								
Industriousness/ motivation								
Creativity								
Originality								
Judgement								

2.3 PLEASE ELABORATE ON THE ABOVE RATINGS BY ATTACHING AN ADDITIONAL LETTER OF SUPPORT (REQUIRED)

Name of Respondent (Print)	Signature
Position	Institution