

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship Program**

Reference Form

Referee: Forys Elizabeth Anne
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Applicant: Stoffa Andrew Robert
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

How long and in what association have you known the applicant?

One year as a professor in ES 270 Environmental Biology class and through campus activities. Any is very active on campus and was involved in our last faculty search. He interviewed candidates and evaluate candidate presentations.


Compared to other students of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following characteristics?

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Exceptional	No Basis for Judgment
Motivation and persistence toward a productive career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imagination and originality of thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence and self-reliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mastery of fundamental knowledge in field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to communicate (written/oral)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add any descriptive comments that will assist in providing a complete picture of the applicant's abilities.

COMMENTS:

Andy is extremely interested in issues concerning coastal management and has the ability and interest to study both the scientific and political aspects of managing and protecting our coastal and marine resources. In my environmental biology class Andy has demonstrated that he is a superb analytical thinker and an accomplished communicator both in oral and written form. In addition, he is very outgoing and respected by both students and faculty alike.

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