2016-2017 Phillips University Seminary Scholarship
First Year Application
Reference Form A (Pastoral or Ecclesiastical)

Applicant's Name_____ Date _____

Instructions: This form should be completed by a pastoral or ecclesiastical reference (a pastor from the applicant's local church or campus ministry who is not a family member), and returned to applicant in a sealed envelope with signature across seal.

Please complete:
- ·This evaluation form
- ·A typed evaluation on a separate sheet, attached to this form

Name (please type)	Date
Signature	Occupation
Phone Number (identify if cell or land line)	E-mail

How long have you known the applicant? ❑ 0-1 year ❑ 1-3 years ❑ 3-5 years ❑ 5+ years **Overall Recommendation:**

❑ I strongly recommend this applicant.
❑ I recommend this applicant.
❑ I recommend this applicant with reservations. (These reservations are noted in the attached letter.)
❑ I do not recommend this applicant.

After reviewing the questions below, please provide your typed evaluation of this applicant and attach to this recommendation form. Please answer questions individually.

1. What is the applicant's formal relationship with the local congregation and his/her denomination, if any?
2. How closely and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?
3. What can you tell us about the applicant's religious experiences, spiritual maturity and need for spiritual growth?
4. What leadership abilities has this applicant exhibited in the past? What potential for leadership do you see in this individual for the future?
5. Describe the applicant as a person: assess his/her strengths, limitations, ways of relating to others, reactions to stress and means of resolving conflict.

This form must be returned
1) to the applicant (2) in a sealed envelope (3) with your signature across the seal.
The applicant will include this form with his/her completed application.
An application will not be complete until this form is received on time by Phillips University.