

The Horace Smith Fund  
**WALTER S. BARR FELLOWSHIP REFERENCE**

Completed references must be received in The Horace Smith Fund office no later than **March 15th.**

Name of Graduate Student \_\_\_\_\_

The person above has applied for a Walter S. Barr Fellowship and has given your name as a reference. Please answer the questions below, rate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you know, and provide an essay elaborating on the student's strengths, accomplishments and other significant information regarding potential and work ethic.

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity? How recently?
  
2. What opportunity have you had for judging the applicant's merit?
  
3. Check the appropriate ratings below.

QUALITIES	One of the top few encountered in my career	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Do not know
Scholastic ability						
Intellectual curiosity						
Hard working						
Character						
Leadership						
Creativity						
Ability to get along with others						

4. Please state on the other side or another sheet why you would consider this applicant to be a good candidate for the Walter S. Barr Fellowship. Include any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, and any knowledge of financial need you think will assist the Fellowship Committee in making the decision.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to:           The Horace Smith Fund  
16 Union Avenue, Ste. 2K  
Westfield, MA 01085**

**Please state why you would consider this applicant to be a good candidate for the scholarship.**