

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE  
Students To Engineering Practice (STEP) Program**

**REFERENCE FORM**

Dear Referee:

Unique programs of exploration, education, and training long have been a hallmark of the FAU College of Engineering. The Students to Engineering Practice (STEP) program continues this tradition. STEP is part of a eight-year national research project aimed at finding better ways to help talented students with financial need complete their undergraduate degrees in timely fashion and move successfully into jobs in business and industry. The project is supported by the National Science Foundation, the FAU College of Engineering, and employers of engineering and computer science graduates.

STEP provides students an outstanding package of financial aid (scholarship of \$3,000/year), professional development opportunities (including a summer internship in industry), and academic support. It also requires a serious and significant commitment by students who participate.

Ms/Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the STEP program and has listed you as a reference. We would appreciate knowing your impressions of his/her qualifications, including character and work ethic. Please send your recommendation to:

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Recommendations should be received by May 31, 2006. On behalf of the applicant, we thank you for your help.

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