The above-named student has applied to the MCB Honors Concentration. The MCB Honors Concentration is designed for exceptional MCB Majors who demonstrate personal motivation to explore a fuller complement of experiences in biology during their undergraduate training. **Students should demonstrate academic excellence and be strongly motivated to excel.** Please rate the indicated student in the below categories.

Mark boxes below according to the following scale (please note the scale carefully):

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**Demonstrates enthusiasm for the study of Biology**

**Demonstrates high level of commitment to his/her own education and academic success**

**Shows evidence of independent and critical thinking**

**Takes the initiative to go beyond the assigned work**

**Participates fully in class/laboratory activities and discussions**

**Interacts positively with peers and instructors in the classroom/laboratory**

**Is reliable (attendance, assignment deadlines, etc.)**

**Meets ethical standards**

*Feel free to provide additional comments here, or only in your narrative letter.*

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**Letter of Recommendation:** On a separate piece of paper, please provide a narrative reflecting the student's qualifications for participation in a college-level honors program, level of commitment to his/her education, quality of work, personality, and/or any additional comments.

**Return Letters of Evaluation to:** Dr. Shawna Naidu, 127 Burrill Hall, MC-120, 407 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana, IL, 61801