University of Hawai‘i at Hilo
The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy
Pharmacy Admissions Success Track (PhAST) Application Form

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RECOMMENDER

You are required to submit 2 Letters of Recommendation to complete the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP) PhAST Application. The letters should be written by people who can speak to your educational ability, motivation, interest in health care, and leadership skills. Letters should not be written by a family member, but could be written by teachers, counselors, school staff members, community leaders, coaches, employers, spiritual leaders, advisers, etc. **At least one of your letters MUST be written by one of your current or past teachers.** Please give your recommender adequate time to complete this form, or letter, and have them email it directly to the UH Hilo DKICP.

I waive my right to access this recommendation letter.	☐ YES	☐ NO
Applicant‘s Signature		
Print Name		
University of Hawai‘i email		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RECOMMENDER

Personal references are an important part of the UH Hilo DKICP PhAST Pathway process and are carefully reviewed. The PhAST pathway is an intensive program of study for students who wish to become pharmacists. We wish to select students whose personal attributes and abilities indicate that they have a potential for success in a rigorous training program and as a competent, compassionate health-care professional.

We appreciate your time to candidly answer the following questions about the applicant. **Please address the following questions either on this form *or* in an attached letter.**

Recommender’s Name			
Position/Title			
Name of Organization			
Address			
Phone		Email	

Please email this form directly to UH Hilo DKICP at pharmacy@hawaii.edu with the subject line “UH Hilo DKICP – PhAST”.

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1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? How frequent is/was your interaction with the applicant?

2. What are the applicant's strengths, particularly as they might apply to the study of science and the practice of pharmacy?

3. Briefly comment on the following qualities and characteristics:
   Competence: Reflected in academic achievement, especially in reading and writing skills
   Maturity: Responsible, independent, reliable, able to work with others
   Motivation: Strong desire to succeed in school

4. Please describe the student's leadership skills as well as any potential the student has demonstrated for future leadership capabilities, citing specific examples you have observed or of which you are aware.

5. Overall recommendation for acceptance to the DKICP PhAST Pathway:

☐ Strongly Recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Do Not Recommend

Recommender's Signature		Date	

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