

THE PROGRAM IN BIOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM
READER EVALUATION FORM

As long as the student's concentration GPA is 3.4, the grade point average does not enter into consideration of the Honors designation that may be placed on the student's diploma. Graduation with "Honors," "High Honors," "Highest Honors," or no honors, depends mainly on the quality of the thesis, as judged by you, the reader. We ask that you read this thesis exactly as if it were an article submitted to you as a referee for a journal in your field of specialty. Is this paper too short, too long, well written, well documented, well conceived, thoroughly researched, etc.? Please return the evaluation form to the Program in Biology Undergraduate Office (1111 Nat. Sci. Bldg.) no later than 10 days after the submission date of the thesis.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

STUDENT'S HONORS CONCENTRATION (circle one)

CMB EEB Microbiology Neuroscience Biology Plant Biology

Please mark the designation you think is most appropriate.

_____ **NO HONORS** – The performance of this student is not up to the standards that should characterize honors degrees given by the University of Michigan.

_____ **HONORS** – This student's performance is good to very good (on average, around 60-70% of Honors students fall into this category).

_____ **HIGH HONORS** – This student's performance is excellent.

_____ **HIGHEST HONORS** – This student's performance cannot be improved upon. In every evaluative category, this student's performance is of professional quality. (The awarding of Highest Honors is very unusual; rarely will more than one or two students in the Program in Biology receive Highest Honors each year.)

Please share any other insights into this student's performance that you think might be useful in determining the appropriate level of honors.

Signature