BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR SENIOR THESIS FUNDING

BRANDEIS FACULTY THESIS ADVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION LETTER

___________________________ is applying for Senior Thesis funding. As the thesis advisor, please comment on both the nature of the applicant and proposed research project. Selections will be based on originality in concept, academic excellence, and on the feasibility of the project. Please also comment on the proposed budget. Funds are limited and awards are likely to be under $150. For students engaged in research in grant-supported programs, it is important that the applicant does not request funding for expenses already covered by the grant(s).

In your letter of recommendation, please respond briefly to the following questions:

1. Please evaluate the proposed project and assess the student's ability to complete it successfully. Please comment on the student’s role in initiating the project.

2. How does this student compare to other undergraduates whom you have supervised on research projects or theses?

3. In your opinion, are the student's expenses necessary to complete the proposed research?

4. Do you have departmental funds to support the student’s research project? If so, please specify the monetary amount.

Your recommendation should be emailed to Meredith English Monaghan: monaghan@brandeis.edu. Please reference “Senior Thesis Funding” in the subject-line of the email. The student’s funding application will not be reviewed until receipt of your letter.