

## James F. Jerger Program of Distinction – Letters of Recommendation Criteria

Each of the letters of recommendation submitted will be reviewed based on the following criteria. Applicants must earn at least eight (8) points within this section to be considered for fellowship.

<b>Letters of Recommendation</b>			
<b><i>Letter Number</i></b>	<b>Outstanding (3)</b>	<b>Excellent (2)</b>	<b>Insufficient (1)</b>
Recommender 1	The letter is compelling and leaves a strong positive impression of the candidate.	The letter leaves a good impression, but not as compelling.	The letter has a neutral impact; the candidate is presented well, but it doesn't stand out.
Recommender 2	The letter is compelling and leaves a strong positive impression of the candidate.	The letter leaves a good impression, but not as compelling.	The letter has a neutral impact; the candidate is presented well, but it doesn't stand out.
Recommender 3	The letter is compelling and leaves a strong positive impression of the candidate.	The letter leaves a good impression, but not as compelling.	The letter has a neutral impact; the candidate is presented well, but it doesn't stand out.
<b>Total Points:</b>			
		<b>Section Points:</b>	