



Letters of Recommendation Instructions

Dear Recommender:

You are receiving this recommendation form on behalf of an individual who is an applicant for a Nevada Hands & Voices Scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year. This recommendation is required for the applicant's application to be complete.

The applicant must meet all the following criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- Hearing loss must have been diagnosed prior to age eighteen.
- Hearing loss can be unilateral or bilateral. Applicants must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 35dB or greater in the worse hearing ear.
- Applicant must have applied or been accepted to attend a university, community college, technical school, certification program, or other form of higher education upon graduation (summer or fall 2024 enrollment is required).

In a letter – a maximum of two pages – preferably on your business or organization's letterhead, please answer the following questions:

- What is your relationship to the applicant and how long have you known them?
- Please share your impression of this applicant's ability to succeed in a university, community college, technical school, certification program, or other form of higher education program.
- Help the Nevada Hands & Voices Scholarship Committee to know who the applicant is, and why you believe that they should be considered for a scholarship.

Please do not send your letter of recommendation directly to NV Hands & Voices. The letters of recommendation are to be included with the applicant's digital scholarship application.