

NV Hands & Voices instructions for letters of recommendation

Dear Recommender:

You are receiving this recommendation form on behalf of _____ who is an applicant for a Nevada Hands & Voices Scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year. 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 2023 enrollment is required).

This recommendation is required for the applicant's application to be complete.

In a letter – a maximum of two single-side 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 him or her?
- 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 he or she 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 entire scholarship application packet. You may place your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope before providing it to the applicant if you desire, but it is not required.