

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BIOTA SCHOLARSHIP

To the Applicant

References or recommendations should be given by people who are familiar with your qualifications for undergraduate study. One letter of recommendation is required for acceptance to the BIOTA program.

Fill out the top half of this form, as well as the name of the individual providing this reference. Give him or her a stamped envelope addressed to yourself, and with instructions to sign the envelope across the seal.

Type (or print in black ink) the following information.

Full Legal Name: _____
Last
First
Middle
Maiden or other names used

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you may waive your right to inspect this recommendation by signing the statement below. Should you decide not to waive the right, you will have access to the recommendation if you enroll in the above degree program.

I choose to: waive not waive my right of access to this letter

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To the Academic Reference/Recommender

Type or print your letter of recommendation either on the back of this form or on your own letterhead. Be sure to return both the Letter of Recommendation Form and your Letter of Recommendation. This recommendation will be used by the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Northern Colorado only in its procedures related to review for a BIOTA scholarship. If the student has not waived the right of access to the recommendation, it will be accessible to the student only if he/she enrolls as a biology major at the University of Northern Colorado.

Write as candidly as possible about the applicant's qualifications and potential to succeed as a student in pursuit of a B.S. degree in the Biological Sciences. In evaluating such qualities as the applicant's motivation, intellect, creativity, discipline, and maturity, discuss both strengths and weaknesses. It would be most helpful if you can recall specific instances in which these qualities were revealed to you. If it is possible for you to compare this student with others you have recommended for undergraduate study, please do so.

When you have completed the recommendation letter, please enclose this form and your letter in an envelope, seal the envelope, and sign it across the seal. Send your recommendation directly to the **School of Biological Sciences, BIOTA Program, University of Northern Colorado, 501 20th Street, Greeley, CO 80639**. Thank you for your assistance.

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

How does this applicant rank in comparison to other individuals you have recommended for undergraduate study?

	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%	No Basis
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Maturity / Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skill in Oral Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Potential for Undergraduate Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Address: _____
