



RECOMMENDATION FORM 2021-2022

I. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

APPLICANT NAME _____

Expected Field of Graduate Study _____

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Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

II. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY WRITER:

The McNair Scholars Program at UNC prepares a select few high achieving, first-generation, low income, and traditionally underrepresented juniors and seniors for doctoral study through workshops, seminars, lectures and research. Your assessment of the applicant's personality, character, motivation, and promise as a scholar and professional will assist the program in selecting our participants for 2021-2022. Please answer the following questions, attach a short statement, and sign the back of this form.

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

(Over)

In comparison with a representative group of students in the same field who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training, how does the applicant rate in the following areas?

| | Poor (Under 50%) | Average (Top 50%) | Good (Top 25%) | Outstanding (Top 10%) | Unable to Judge |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Current academic performance in major | | | | | |
| Academic aptitude and potential for graduate work | | | | | |
| Intellectual potential | | | | | |
| Motivation and diligence | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | |
| Willingness to accept direction/supervision | | | | | |
| Creativity and imagination | | | | | |
| Ability to work with others | | | | | |
| Analytical skills | | | | | |
| Research skills | | | | | |
| Communication skills/written | | | | | |
| Communication skills/oral | | | | | |

Please attach a separate note expanding on your evaluation of the applicant by addressing these additional points:

- Applicant's potential as a graduate student and future scholar
- Applicant's aptitude for academic research and scholarly activity
- Applicant's motivation for completing graduate work
- Applicant's strengths and weaknesses

Signature _____

Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Department _____

Title _____

Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope signed across the seal -OR- submit directly to the McNair Scholars Program via mail or email. If sending via mail, please send to the address below. If emailing, please send to mcnair.scholars@unco.edu. Recommendations should be received by Monday, March 1, 2021.

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