

Dear Recommender:

You are receiving this recommendation form on behalf of _____ who is an applicant for a Nevada Hands & Voices Scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year. The applicant must meet all the following criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- Applicant was diagnosed with unilateral or bilateral hearing loss prior to age 18.
 - Applicants must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 35 dB or greater in the worse hearing ear.
- Applicant will be graduating from a Nevada high school in 2026 with an Advanced, Standard or Adjusted Diploma with a GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- Applicant is enrolled in or plan to attend a college, university, community college, technical school, certification program or other form of higher education upon graduation (Summer or Fall 2026 application or enrollment is required).

This recommendation is required for the applicant's application to be complete. The applicant's full application is due no later than April 10, 2026.

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

- 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 return your completed letter to the applicant so that they may upload it to their digital application. Please do not send your letter of recommendation directly to Nevada Hands & Voices.