Letters of Recommendation

Scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit one to two letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, or other persons who have observed your work and character in their *professional* duties.

Email this template to your recommender.

Dear Recommender:

The student named above is a candidate for a Scholarship and is asking you to submit a recommendation on his/her behalf. Latinos Salud’s Selection Committee is seeking to identify scholarship candidates who:

· Have demonstrated the desire and / or potential to make an impact in health or mental health disparities within the LGBTQ/A+ community of South Florida;

· Demonstrate character, a strong work ethic and innovative ideas.

We urge you to be as specific and candid as possible, citing specific instances that support your evaluation. Examples of strengths, perseverance, leadership, character, talents and skills will round out your recommendation. (Use your imagination and describe what kind of difference you envision this candidate make following their completion of a degree in nursing, social work, psychology, or public health.)

*Please provide a rating for the candidate in response to each of the traits you feel equipped to comment on (Rate from 1. “Poor” to 5. Excellent”)*

· Academic achievement

· Intellectual Promise

· Creative, original thought

· Respect accorded by faculty

· Disciplined work habits

· Maturity

· Motivation

· Leadership

· Integrity

· Reaction to setbacks

· Concern for others

· Self-confidence

· Initiative, independence

Thank you for your efforts to encourage the growth of your student, employee or mentee.

Please print your letter of recommendation on university / school / company stationary. Sign your letter by hand (in ink), and scan your document.

Then email your scanned letter of recommendation from your work-affiliated email address, and be sure to provide contact information for verification and any follow up questions.

Email to [PrideScholarship@LatinosSalud.org](mailto:PrideScholarship@LatinosSalud.org)