

University of Northern Iowa – School Psychology Program
Letter of Recommendation Form

Applicant: Please give this form to a person who is familiar with your educational background and academic skills and who is willing to submit a recommendation on your behalf. You need to submit three letters of recommendation.

APPLICANT'S NAME (Please print) _____

Recommender: The person named above is applying for admission to graduate study in the UNI School Psychology Program and has identified you as a reference. On the table below please rate the applicant in comparison to others with approximately the same amount of experience and education. Additionally, we ask that you write a letter of recommendation addressing the following:

- Intellectual ability and critical thinking skills
- Oral and written communication skills
- Maturity, independence and ability to work with others
- Ability to work with children and youth
- Interest and motivation for pursuing a career in school psychology

Your candid responses will be greatly appreciated and will be carefully considered as a part of the candidate's application. Please be as specific as you can and whenever possible, cite specific instances or examples that illustrate or expand your answers. A careful discussion of strengths and weaknesses is more helpful to the applicant than routine praise.

	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Excellent	Not Able to Judge
Organizational skills					
Critical thinking skills					
Interpersonal skills					
Verbal communication skills					
Written communication skills					
Listening skills					
Motivation to succeed					
Emotional stability and maturity					
Independence and initiative					
Responsibility					
Adaptability and flexibility					
Ability to work with multicultural groups					
Ethics/Integrity					
Independent research skills					

Please attach your letter of recommendation to this sheet and **mail both** directly to the following address prior to the **February 1st deadline:**

School Psychology Program Coordinator
Schindler Education Center 617
Department of Educational Psychology and Foundations
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0607

Recommender's Signature _____
Name _____
Institution _____
Address _____

Date _____
Title _____
Email _____
Phone _____