

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Northwestern University • McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science
BS/MS Application Form – Supplement to TGS Application for Admission/Combined Degree Program

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

NU ID: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mobile phone number: _____

I am waiving my right of access to this letter of recommendation: YES _____ NO _____

Name of Reference: _____

To the Reference:

The applicant is applying to the BS/MS program in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. You are requested to serve as a reference for the applicant because the applicant's cumulative GPA is below 3.50. Please offer your frank assessment of the student's ability and the justification that he/she should be accepted to the BS/MS program. Note that The Graduate School does not allow the BS/MS students to register for more than 4 courses per quarter. Please complete this recommendation letter, put it in an envelope, sealed, signed over the seal, and return it to the applicant.

Please rate the applicant on the following dimensions, comparing him or her with other BS/MS or MS students you have known

Skills and Aptitudes	Exceptional Top 2%	Outstanding Top 10%	Very Good Top 20%	Good Top 3 rd	Average Middle 3 rd	Below Average Bottom 3 rd	No Opportunity to Observe
Analytical skills							
Quantitative skills							
Oral/written abilities							
Creativity							
Character Traits							
Intellectual curiosity							
Maturity/reliability/dependability							
Motivation/drive/industriousness							
Initiative/resourcefulness							
Self-discipline/focus							
Overall assessment of the applicant for ...							
BS/MS program							
completing BS first before pursuing MS							

Comments: *Please provide comments/evidence in support of the applicant's ability to perform well in the BS/MS program.*

Signature of Reference: _____

Date: _____