**UMBC**

**Teacher Education Scholarship Program**

**RECOMMENDATION FORM (DUE 12/7/21)**

**PART I: To be completed by the Scholarship Applicant**

Please download and complete this section and give this form to the recommender.

Applicant name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_UMBC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: To be completed by the Recommender**

The UMBC Department of Education Scholarship Committee is interested in your

perspectives on the applicant’s qualifications as a teacher candidate/teacher. You are encouraged to attach a brief letter with additional comments. Recommendations should not come from family members.

1. Recommender’s Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Organization/Affliliation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please give your assessment of the applicant on the following criteria.

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|  | **Excellent** | **Above Avg.** | **Avg.** | **Below Avg.** | **Weak** | **Unable to assess** |
| Commitment to social justice & equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passion for learning & professional growth |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge & skills related to teaching |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Content area expertise |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collaboration/team building skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Empathy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to work with diverse learners |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written expression |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oral expression |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technology skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall potential as a teacher |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please email this form and your letter of recommendation to [edscholarship@umbc.edu](mailto:edscholarship@umbc.edu) with the subject line "Recommendation for [Student's Full Name]".