

# 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 <sup>rd</sup>	Average Middle 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Below Average Bottom 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Opportunity to Observe
Analytical skills							
Quantitative skills							
Oral/written abilities							
Creativity							
<b>Character Traits</b>							
Intellectual curiosity							
Maturity/reliability/dependability							
Motivation/drive/industriousness							
Initiative/resourcefulness							
Self-discipline/focus							
<b>Overall assessment of the applicant for ...</b>							
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: \_\_\_\_\_