



LINK UNLIMITED SCHOLARS RECOMMENDATION FORM # 1 (7th GRADE ENGLISH TEACHER ONLY)

The student named below is an applicant for LINK Unlimited Scholars, an educational college preparatory program for economically disadvantaged African-American youth. This student is required to obtain a recommendation from individuals who have some background knowledge of him/her, specifically, information pertaining to the student's *academic qualifications and character* as well as *any circumstances which might affect his/her ability to succeed in an academically challenging environment*. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation in filling out this form. The information you provide will greatly assist our selection process.

This form must be returned with the student's completed application. If you would like the recommendation to be submitted in confidence, please present it to the student in a sealed envelope. All information that you provide will be kept confidential. If you need additional space to write, feel free to attach an additional page(s).

SECTION I — To be completed by the applicant.

Name of Applicant _____

SECTION II — To be completed by the recommender.

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?
2. Please discuss the applicant's strengths (academic, social, behavioral)?
3. In which areas does this student need improvement?
4. Below, we will ask you to rate the applicant in the following areas in comparison to his/her peers. **Additionally, please provide specific examples to support your rating.**

	Truly outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Academic achievement And Intellectual Promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed above (if there are discrepancies in the student's ability vs. achievement, please explain):

	Truly outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Study Habits**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Specifically consider the students' skills in academic behaviors: time management, organization, study skills, and disciplined work habits. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the quality above:

