As part of the application process, GUE requests that you secure a character recommendation from an individual/community member in good standing (e.g., former employer, pastor/minister, college lecturer/professor, commanding officer, government official, GUE instructor, etc.) who knows you well. Please provide your referrer with this template to complete, print, and sign. You will then upload the reference as a PDF or image file with your online application.

Name of the applicant you are recommending:

Your name:

Email address:

Telephone number:

Physical address:

Are you a diver? Yes/No

Are you familiar with GUE? Yes/No

Please take a moment to visit [www.gue.com/nextgen-scholarship](http://www.gue.com/nextgen-scholarship) and acknowledge below.

\_\_ I have visited GUE.com and have a general understanding of who and what they are, as well as what I am recommending this applicant for.

\_\_ I did not visit the website and remain unfamiliar with the organization and/or what this recommendation is for.

How long have you known the applicant?

What is your relationship to the applicant? For example: professor, commanding officer, current/former employer.

What are the candidate’s strongest qualities or skills that will make them stand out as a GUE NextGen Scholar? Try to focus on one or two and support each claim you make about the person with a specific example.

Is there anything else you think we should know about the applicant when considering their application?