PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES INSTRUCTIONS

Submit two professional references. One from a college or university instructor or professor and the second reference from a work or volunteer experience.

First: Academic
Acceptable
• A college or university instructor or professor from a course taken within the past 2 years or after 2018

Not acceptable
• K-12 teacher, principal and administrator
• A course taken before 2018
• Advisor

Second: Work or volunteer experience
Acceptable
• A current or former (within the past two years) supervisor
• A current or former (within the past two years) employer

Not acceptable
• A peer or co-worker
• A work or volunteer experience that ended more than two years ago

Professional Reference Form
• Applicant is to complete the top section of each Reference Form.
• Forward the form to each of the two references.
• Each reference is to complete all three sections of the Reference Form, place the completed form in a sealed envelope with their signature along the seal and return the envelope to the applicant.
• Two (2) completed reference forms (in sealed and signed envelopes) must be included in the application packet.

Please do not include more than two references in your application packet.