

# Student Information Sheet For College Recommendations

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We believe that you should have a certain amount of input into the letters of recommendation that we write to colleges and universities on your behalf. Consequently, we are asking for your perceptions of your educational and personal growth. Please respond to the following questions.

List the colleges that you are considering:

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What potential majors / careers are you considering?

Are there any specific scholarships that you are interested in?

1. What are your academic interests?
2. Which courses have you enjoyed the most?
3. Which courses have given you the most difficulty?
4. Which specific courses would you like to study in college?
5. List the books you have read on your own in the last twelve months.
6. Describe an instance in which an article, book, movie, or experience, etc. caused you to change the way you think.
7. What has been your most stimulating intellectual experience in recent years?
8. Is your high school academic record an accurate measure of your ability and potential? If not, what do you consider the best measure of your potential for success in college work?

Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if the space provided is not sufficient.

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- 9. What circumstances, if any, have interfered with your academic performance?**
- 10. Has any summer experience, work, or study been of significant importance to you?  
Please describe**
- 11. What do you consider your greatest strengths?**
- 12. What do you consider your greatest weaknesses? How have you attempted to overcome these?**
- 13. Are there any factors related to your grades that you would like colleges to be aware of?**
- 14. Are there any factors about admission test scores that you would like us to address?**
- 15. Are there any circumstances in your life that might have had a negative impact on your academic performance?**
- 16. What are your proudest accomplishments?**
  - a. Academic?**
  
  - b. Personal?**
- 17. List five adjectives that describe something about you as a person?**
- 18. What extracurricular activity has been the most meaningful to you? Why?**
- 19. What job experience has been especially meaningful? Why?**
- 20. How can the guidance office be most helpful to you?**

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