

Name: _____

Date: _____

Request for Letter of Recommendation (Counselor Brag Sheet)

To help your counselor write an accurate, interesting college recommendation letter for you, please complete this form and return it to your counselor when you submit your Transcript Request form.

Answer ALL questions.

Please type or neatly print your answers on a separate piece of paper.

The more information that you provide, the better your counselor can support you in his/her letter.

1. Birthplace:
2. If you were not born in the US, when did you come to the US?
3. Who do you live with? Do you have any siblings?
4. Has anyone in your immediate family attended college in the US?
5. What do your parents do for a living?
6. What career or major are you thinking about pursuing?
7. What five words would you use to describe yourself, and why?
8. What do you consider to be your academic and/or personal strengths, and why?
9. Give two examples of how you demonstrated strong character.
10. Describe your greatest success or something that you are most proud of accomplishing
11. Are there any special circumstances that affected your academic performance in high school (ex: divorce, death in family, frequent moves, health, etc.)? Please explain.
12. If you were writing your own recommendation, what personal information would you include to show your uniqueness?
13. What has been a highlight of your high school career? What have you disliked about high school?
14. Who has had the greatest impact on your life? Explain.
15. What do you do for fun? What are you passionate about?
16. Please give me the names of several (at least 3) teachers/coaches, who know you well. I plan to contact these teachers for feedback.