

CONNER HIGH SCHOOL

Counselor Recommendation Form

*Bring this completed form to Conner High School Counseling Office

TO THE STUDENT: Please give detailed information on the questions below. Letters of recommendation provide a window for the colleges to see how you will contribute to their community in a unique way. They are an opportunity to make you "come alive" on paper and let colleges know what it is about you that is special, distinguishing you from others. Use this as a tool to help your counselor write more than a "form letter" style recommendation!

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Colleges of Interest _____

Anticipated College Major _____ Career Plan _____

SECTION ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Choose six words which would best describe you, your personality, work habits, etc.:

1. Why did you pick the words that you did?

2. Why should we recommend you – that is, why should we put our names and reputation on a letter of support for you?

3. How would your teachers describe you? How would your peers describe you?

4. What are your favorite academic interests? Which course(s) have motivated you and why?

5. If you have not taken the most rigorous courses you can take, explain why. If you have taken rigorous courses, explain why you made that choice.

6. What are you passionate about in your life?

7. What is something that people would be surprised to learn about you?

8. What are your greatest strengths? What are your greatest weaknesses?
Put some thought into the question before answering.

9. List three achievements in your life of which you are most proud and
explain their significance to you.

10. Describe any turning points in your life that have had a significant impact on your way of thinking or being.

11. Why have you chosen the career path that you have?

SECTION TWO: AWARDS, HONORS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ETC.

Community Service to date (including hours):

Work Experience (Paid/Unpaid):

Awards/Honors Received:

Clubs/Sports/Activities:

SECTION THREE: MISCELLANEOUS

Describe any unusual circumstances or challenges that have significant impacted the picture that college admissions counselors will see when looking at your application.

SECTION FIVE: COLLEGE MATCH:

Type of School (2 year, 4 year, Technical/Vocational): _____

Size of School: Small (<2,000 students)

Medium (2,000-12,000 students)

Large (>12,000 students)

Location: Rural, Suburban, Urban

Within _____ miles of home

Cost: Is it a major factor for you (Yes/No)? How are you currently planning to finance your college education? _____

Are there things in your choice of college that are a MUST-HAVE (e.g. certain student activities, specific major, fraternity/sororities, etc.), and, if so, what are those? _____

*****I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I give permission for the Conner High School Guidance Office to use this information in my college application process.**

Signature

Date