

## Parent Information Form

You have had the unique opportunity to watch your son/daughter grow and develop over these past seventeen or so years. As a result, you have knowledge and insights about him/her that no one else has. This is your opportunity to let us know anything about him/her that you think will be helpful to us (and the colleges) to know as we work closely with your child next year. Your responses really help when it comes time for us to write your son's/daughter's recommendation letter. Please spend time thinking about the following questions and answer them on this sheet or a separate one. If you would prefer to use these questions only as a guide, feel free to write a letter instead. Thank you very much for this information. **It is a big help!**

Your son's/daughter's name: \_\_\_\_\_

List 5-8 adjectives that best describe your son or daughter:

Think of three characteristics of your son/daughter that a college/university would find attractive. 1) Name that characteristic, and 2) describe an anecdote(s) from your child's life that demonstrates that quality or characteristic. Be as detailed and descriptive as possible. This will be extremely helpful to me in getting to know your child and in writing a strong recommendation. Use the back of the page if you need more space.  
What is one of your child's top strengths? What is one of his/her chief weaknesses? Please give examples.

In what area has your child showed the most growth during his/her high school years? Please give an example.

Does your child have an area of untapped potential that you feel (or hope) will be particularly developed and enhanced by a college experience?

Does your child's academic record accurately reflect his or her academic ability? If not, why not?

Does your child have accomplishments/interests/passions beyond what we know about or see at school? Go into some detail. (You'd be amazed what they don't tell us!)

Parent: \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Father

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
College(s) attended, if any, and degree(s) earned

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Graduate program(s), if any, and degree(s) earned

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regularly-checked email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regularly-checked email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country of birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Are parents: \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_ Other

If parents do not live together, with whom does the child reside? \_\_\_\_\_

Step-parent information, if applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Step-parent's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Step-parent's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

Siblings:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
School/College(s) attended/attending

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Name

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Age

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