

## Brag Sheet for Letters of Recommendation

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend college? (include your goals, possible major/minor)

List 3 adjectives (or phrases) that describe you and explain each by using a personal anecdote.

Describe and explain your pride in one accomplishment while at RNTHS (it could be a project, paper, working diligently to learn a difficult concept, learning how to work cohesively in a collaborative learning situation or ????)

Describe an experience that has had a great impact on your life and **why**:

What is your greatest strength and how have you used it?

What is one of your weaknesses? How have you overcome or compensated for this weakness?

Is there anything unusual about your family or living situation? (Cultural background, travel, size, crises, language spoken in the home, etc.)

What else should your recommender know about you as an individual? (Travel, hobbies, special talents, etc.)

Are you in financial need? \_\_\_\_\_ **If so, please explain:**

Are you a first generation college student? \_\_\_\_\_

**For this section we recommend you use a separate sheet to answer these questions. (Once you've created your document be sure and save it for future purposes).**

What **community service** activities have you participated in the past four years —**specify the date/year for each activity. List most recent first.**

Do you have **leadership** experience? This would include any club positions, sports team captain positions, summer job working with younger kids, tutoring, etc. **List most recent first.**

List and describe any **honors or awards** you have received, and the date/year you received them. **List most recent first.**

List and describe the **extracurricular activities** you have participated in such as sports, clubs, or organizations. **List most recent first.**

List any paid **employment** you have had since 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Briefly describe your responsibilities and length of your employment. To what use have you put your money and earnings? **List most recent first.**