

**Roslyn High School
Counseling Center**

STUDENT ANECDOTES

Your college applications will typically require three formal letters of recommendation – two from one of your five main subjects (English, Social Studies, Math, Science or Language), and one from your counselor. In addition to these formal, required letters of recommendation, you have the opportunity to provide Student Anecdotes to enhance your applications. These write-ups are **optional**, and are not required to complete your application. They are usually about one paragraph long, and provide a greater insight into your involvement in your activities/interests. **Examples** of people who provide Anecdotes are:

- coaches
- employers
- community service supervisors
- special talent mentors (fine arts, music, vocal, research)
- club advisors
- additional teachers who can provide more context

You are being asked to complete an anecdote regarding your insights on your student. All anecdotes can be submitted via email to the student's counselor, at the email address provided on this form. Please feel free to type your anecdote directly in the email.

Student Name _____

Counselor Name _____

Counselor Email Address _____

Teacher Name _____

Please note: This anecdote will be used by the counselor for additional information about the student. It is not considered to be a formal letter of recommendation.

Please see the following helpful information that an anecdote might include:

1. Describe positive impressions of the student's academic priorities, intellectual qualities, character, and/or values
2. Specifically describe the student's most impressive accomplishment or special strengths
3. Describe a positive memory or impression the student had on you.

PLEASE E-MAIL THESE ANECDOTES DIRECTLY TO THE COUNSELOR AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE

Due to Counselor by: 6/12/2026