



TO THE APPLICANT: Visit [www.gatewaytoprepschools.com/member-schools](http://www.gatewaytoprepschools.com/member-schools) for information on which forms are required by the schools to which you are applying.

This recommendation should be given to an adult who is not related to you, but who knows you well. Examples: an additional classroom teacher, an employer, a director of a volunteer organization, a member of the clergy, or a family friend. The Special Interest Recommendation is more appropriate for coaches and arts instructors.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State/Province Country Zip/Postal Code

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Schools place considerable weight on the personal qualities of each candidate for admission. Your most candid and thoughtful responses are appreciated.

In what context, and for how long, have you known the applicant?

What are the first words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

What do you feel is this applicant's greatest strength?

Where do you see the most room for growth in this applicant? Please provide an example.

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Gender

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect the applicant’s contributions to a boarding school community will be? To illustrate your points, please share specific examples of the applicant’s personal integrity, concern for others, dependability, respect accorded by peers, and respect accorded by adults.

Character Traits  
Please indicate the frequency with which the applicant has demonstrated these traits:

	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Very Often	Always	No Basis for Judgment
Curiosity						
Initiative						
Work Ethic						
Resilience						
Honesty/Integrity						
Maturity						
Concern for Others						
Teamwork						
Leadership						

Is there anything else you would like to share about the applicant?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. Your reflections are an important part of the student’s application.

May we contact you for further information about this candidate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Relationship to Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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Address

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Telephone

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