

**TO THE APPLICANT**

After completing all the relevant questions below, give this form to a teacher who has taught you an **academic** subject (for example, English, foreign language, math, science, or social studies). Please also give that teacher stamped envelopes addressed to each institution that requires a Teacher Evaluation.

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_  Female  
Last/Family/Sur (Enter name **exactly** as it appears on official documents.) First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc.  Male

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy (Optional)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Apartment # City/Town State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code

School you now attend \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB/ACT code \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE:** Under the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), after you matriculate you *will* have access to this form and all other recommendations and supporting documents submitted by you and on your behalf after matriculating, unless at least one of the following is true:


1. The institution does not save recommendations post-matriculation (see list at [www.commonapp.org/FERPA](http://www.commonapp.org/FERPA)).
2. You waive your right to access below, regardless of the institution to which it is sent:
  - Yes, I do waive my right to access, and I understand I will never see this form or any other recommendations submitted by me or on my behalf.
  - No, I do *not* waive my right to access, and I may someday choose to see this form or any other recommendations or supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf to the institution at which I'm enrolling, if that institution saves them after I matriculate.

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE TEACHER**

The Common Application membership finds candid evaluations helpful in choosing from among highly qualified candidates. A photocopy of this reference form, or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student, is acceptable. You are encouraged to keep the original of this form in your private files for use should the student need additional recommendations. Please return it to the appropriate admission office(s) in the envelope(s) provided to you by this student. Please submit your references promptly. **Be sure to sign below.**

Teacher's name (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Subject taught \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print or type

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

Secondary school \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City/Town State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code

Teacher's phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number Ext.

**Background Information**

How long have you known this student and in what context? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

List the courses you have taught this student, noting for each the student's year in school (10th, 11th, 12th; first-year, sophomore; etc.) and the level of course difficulty (AP, IB, accelerated, honors, elective; 100-level, 200-level, etc.).

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**Ratings** Compared to other students in his or her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:

	No basis	Below average	Average	Good (above average)	Very good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	One of the top few I've encountered (top 1%)
Academic achievement								
Intellectual promise								
Quality of writing								
Creative, original thought								
Productive class discussion								
Respect accorded by faculty								
Disciplined work habits								
Maturity								
Motivation								
Leadership								
Integrity								
Reaction to setbacks								
Concern for others								
Self-confidence								
Initiative, independence								
OVERALL								

**Evaluation** Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics, as demonstrated in your classroom. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student.)