

# High School Counselor Confidential Letter of Recommendation

## THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MAY BE MAILED TO:

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Letters of recommendation may be submitted electronically at [www.drexel.edu/apply/recommend](http://www.drexel.edu/apply/recommend).

### APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the top portion and give it to the person providing your letter of recommendation.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required) Month/Day/Year Code Program Name

Term for which you are applying:  Fall (September)  Winter (January)\*  Spring (March)\* \*Transfer Students Only

Year for which you are applying:  2010  2011  2012

I have submitted an application for undergraduate admission to Drexel University. I understand that this recommendation is confidential and will not be released either to me or a third party, and that it will be used only in the evaluation of my application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDER INSTRUCTIONS:

This student is applying for admission to Drexel University. We are interested in your candid appraisal of his/her intellectual motivation, personal qualities, and the scholarly quality of his/her work. Your evaluation is very important to us and will be an integral element in our decision process.

Recommender Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the dates of your relationship with the individual you are recommending? From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Year Month / Year

If you are a teacher, what subject or course did you teach the individual you are recommending? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a graduate of Drexel University or MCP Hahnemann University?  Yes  No If yes, \_\_\_\_\_  
What was your year of graduation? What degree did you receive?

Is a high school transcript enclosed?  Yes  No

### RECOMMENDER QUESTIONS:

Please provide answers to the following questions. Return this sheet with your responses in a sealed envelope to the individual who requested this recommendation. Official letterhead is also acceptable. You may use additional sheets if necessary.

1. Please comment on the quality and nature of the applicant's academic work.

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you describe this student? Are there any personal strengths, weaknesses, or problems of which you think we should be aware?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please rate the applicant in the following areas (please check only one response for each category):

|                            | Below average            | Average                  | Above average            | Well above average       | Top 10%                  | Top 1%                   |                             | Below average            | Average                  | Above average            | Well above average       | Top 10%                  | Top 1%                   |
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| Independence, initiative   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disciplined work habits     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intellectual ability       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Potential for growth        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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