



RIDER UNIVERSITY

Academic/Talent/Professional/Personal Recommendation Form

To the Student: After completing the information below about yourself and your school, give this form to an individual, such as a teacher, supervisor or member of the clergy, who knows you well and can give fair and accurate insight into your character, personality, strengths and weaknesses.

Please provide the individual with a stamped envelope addressed to Rider University, Office of Undergraduate Admission, 2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ, USA 08648-3099.

Note: If you are applying to Rider's **Westminster College of the Arts**, at least one of your references must be from a current or former teacher, coach or instructor in your area of study (i.e., art, dance, music or theater).

Transfer Students: You are required to provide two recommendations. You may photocopy this form for use by your references. Please print or type.

Student name _____ Social Security Number _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

City State/Province Zip code County Country

Home Telephone E-mail

To the Recommender: This student has applied for admission to Rider University. We are interested primarily in what you think is important about this student's academic, talent, professional and/or personal qualifications. You have the option of completing this form; attaching a separate letter of recommendation; or providing a copy of another reference you have prepared on behalf of this student. Please attach all additional materials to this recommendation form.

Recommender's name _____

Position _____

Employer _____

Work address _____

City State/Province Zip code County Country

Daytime Telephone E-mail

In what capacity have you come to know this student? _____

Please rate this student in the following areas:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Motivation to succeed				
Effort expended/perseverance				
Individual initiative				
Intellectual ability				
Academic achievement				
Creativity				
Leadership potential				
Artistic/musical talent* (if applicable)				

** Please describe in more detail below.*

Please use the following area to describe this student's academic and personal strengths and weaknesses, as you are aware of them. You may also note the student's special interests or talents, explain unusual circumstances, or present other background information that would help us get to know this applicant. Attach a separate sheet to this form, if necessary. Please print carefully for legibility.

I recommend this student: Enthusiastically Strongly Fairly strongly With reservation

I would like to discuss this recommendation with an admission counselor.

Signature _____ Date _____

Confidentiality: We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form with the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file should the applicant matriculate at Rider University. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do not have access to their permanent files, which may include forms such as this one. Colleges do not provide access to admissions records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Thank you again for your cooperation.

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