

# Principia College

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## Academic Reference

We appreciate your assistance in completing this reference form as part of the candidate's application. We expect this form to be completed by a teacher who can speak to the student's writing ability. Your evaluation will be kept confidential and will be used for admissions purposes only. Please return your reference as soon as possible.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known/taught this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Which positive or negative adjectives or qualities come to mind as you consider this applicant as a student? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your perception of this applicant's academic readiness for college? \_\_\_\_\_

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The Admissions Committee would like your candid and objective assessment of this applicant. Please comment on each of the following characteristics and/or scholastic capabilities: academic strengths, academic weaknesses, capacity for independent thought, intellectual curiosity, problem-solving aptitude, and potential for academic achievement.

Characteristics and/or scholastic capabilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on this applicant's proficiency in reading and writing. We are particularly interested in his or her thematic writing skills, ability to analyze written material, use of standard English grammar and correct spelling, and his or her level of reading comprehension and reasoning skills.

Applicant's proficiency in reading and writing: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional information you would like to provide which would be helpful to the Admissions Committee as it considers this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rate the applicant in the following categories:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Academic ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal qualities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you recommend this applicant's application to Principia College?

- Strongly recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservation
- Do not recommend

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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) you are teaching/have taught this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_