

Principia College

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Guidance Counselor Reference

We appreciate your assistance in completing this reference form as part of the candidate's application. 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: _____

Does your school rank its students? Yes No

The applicant's rank is: _____

In a class of: _____

Is this rank weighted?: Yes No

This rank covers a period from: _____ to _____

Of the applicant's graduating class, approximately how many plan to attend college?: _____

In comparison with other college preparatory students at your school, the applicant's course selection is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Most demanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Average
<input type="checkbox"/> Very demanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than average
<input type="checkbox"/> Demanding	

Has the student made effective use of his or her academic potential? Please explain:

In your opinion, are the applicant's SAT or ACT scores an accurate measure of his or her aptitude?:

Are the scores included in his or her transcript?: ____Yes ____ No

Principia College offers a very generous academic merit scholarship program based, in part, on the student's achieved academic record in solid academic subjects (excluding most electives). Principia re-evaluates every high school transcript and assigns an additional .5 to each designated Honors course and one point for each AP or IB course. Please designate on the transcript which courses are Honors, AP, or IB so Principia can give this extra value to the applicant's GPA. Without this designation, Principia cannot assign this additional value, thus possibly denying a scholarship to a deserving student.

Please send an attached document showing the applicant's senior year program of study if this information is not included on the high school transcript.

Character Assessment

Referring to personal characteristics, which positive and negative adjectives come to mind as you consider this applicant? We are interested in the applicant's intellectual promise, motivation, maturity, integrity, leadership potential, concern for others, and so forth. Please write comments you feel are important about this applicant, and share with us information that will differentiate this student from others.

Which positive and/or negative adjectives would you use to describe the applicant?:

In which school and/or community extracurricular activities has the applicant excelled?:

What strengths and weaknesses does this applicant show in his or her interactions with peers, teachers, and administrators?: _____

Overall Assessment

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"/>
Extracurricular contributions	<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: _____

School phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

___ Public School ___ Private School

High School CEEB Code: _____

City: _____

State/province: _____

Zip: _____

Country: _____