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Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Date:** _____

Letter of Recommendation for: _____ **Deadline:** _____

Who else you asking for letter of recommendation: _____

Colleges you applying to/have applied to:

Intended Major: _____

UC A-G **GPA** (Weighted): _____ SAT/ACT/AP Scores: _____

What are 5-10 adjectives you would use to describe yourself?

What are your strengths? Please list, describe:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please elaborate on two of the above strengths, give me an example & more details:

What are your weaknesses? Please list, describe:

Family Background:

1. How many members in your family? _____ Estimated Family Income (2012) _____

2. Are your parents immigrants to this country? Y / N (Circle One)

a. If Yes, from where? _____ b. When did they immigrate? _____

What is your father's current job: _____ mother's job: _____

What is your father's highest level of education: _____ mother's highest level of education: _____

3. What neighborhood do you live? Please describe your neighborhood/community? What challenges do you face?

4. How do you give back to your neighborhood/community?

5. What challenges do you face? Please include particularities of your family situation or responsibilities, after-school obligations, sibling childcare, challenges/obstacles you have faced, either positive or negative. Please be specific.

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Personal Background:

1. Are you an immigrant? Y / N (Circle One) If yes, how long have you been in the U.S. and from where? _____
2. Are you the first generation from your family going to college? Y / N (Circle One)
3. What's your career goal? Why? _____
4. Have you/Will you apply for financial aid? Y / N (Circle One) If yes, what date did you complete FAFSA: _____
5. Please list any extra-curricular activities/community service/programs/honors/awards/sports/jobs:
 - a. _____ Years: _____ Hrs/Week _____ # of weeks _____
 - b. _____ Years: _____ Hrs/Week _____ # of weeks _____
 - c. _____ Years: _____ Hrs/Week _____ # of weeks _____
 - d. _____ Years: _____ Hrs/Week _____ # of weeks _____
 - e. _____ Years: _____ Hrs/Week _____ # of weeks _____
 - f. _____ Years: _____ Hrs/Week _____ # of weeks _____

Please elaborate on one of the above activities, tell me your motivation and proudest moment from the activity:

Are there any factors that might interfere with your academic integration in college? (Example: money, first-gen, etc.)

Describe your approach to learning? Example: How do you study? How involved are you in class?

What are some of your hobbies and interests? (Both academic and otherwise)

Please use this space to tell me anything else about yourself. For example: any obstacles you have overcome, level of maturity, integrity, persistence, and ability to succeed and thrive at the college level:

Lastly, what are three things you would like me to emphasize in your letter of recommendation? Why?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(REQUIRED) For College Ambassador (CA) applicants: Please answer these questions in a separate piece of paper: (1) Why do you think it is important for **other students** to attend college? (2) Why do **you** want to attend college?

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