

## Recommendations – Parent Insight

Many college and scholarship applications require a letter of recommendation. To help the teachers and college guidance counselor write impactful letters of recommendation, your insight of your student's background, interests, special talents, and ambitions help tremendously! I encourage you to be as detailed and descriptive as you can. Once completed, make copies for all potential applications.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List three adjectives that best describe your student (and provide examples).
2. Describe any unique talents your student possesses.
3. Explain your son's/daughter's role in the life of your family.
4. Describe one or two major events you see as turning points in your son's/daughter's development.
5. Describe the assets/characteristics that will set your student apart from thousands of other applicants.
6. Please relate any stories that describe your student's strengths, accomplishments, work habits, goals, personality, or anything you believe may help in writing an effective recommendation for colleges and scholarships. [Please write on the back of this sheet or on a separate page in order to provide detail.]