

Student Brag Sheet

What is this? A brag sheet helps your teachers and counselors write stronger recommendation letters. Fill this out before you ask for a recommendation — it gives them the details they need to write something personal, specific, and compelling.

1. Basic Information

STUDENT NAME

GRADE / GRADUATION YEAR

SCHOOL

DATE

POSSIBLE MAJOR(S) OR AREAS OF INTEREST

COLLEGES YOU'RE CONSIDERING

2. Academic Interests

What subjects do you enjoy most? Which classes have shaped your thinking? Any academic projects or experiences that stood out?

3. Activities & Responsibilities

Clubs, sports, jobs, volunteer work, family responsibilities, personal projects. Include your role, time commitment, and what you contributed.

4. Awards & Recognition

Academic honors, athletic awards, community recognition, scholarships — anything you've earned through your efforts.

5. Strengths & Qualities

List 2-3 personal qualities that define you. For each, include a brief example or moment that shows it in action.

6. Growth & Challenges

How have you changed during high school? What obstacles have you worked through? What did you learn from a difficult experience?

7. For Your Recommender

RECOMMENDER'S NAME

CLASS OR ACTIVITY YOU HAD TOGETHER

YEAR / SEMESTER

A SPECIFIC MOMENT, PROJECT, OR EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO REMIND THEM OF

A presentation, lab, essay, game, performance, conversation — something that stood out to you in their class or activity.

WHY YOU'RE ASKING THIS PERSON SPECIFICALLY

What did you learn from them? How did they see you grow? Why does their perspective matter for your application?

8. Future Goals

What are you thinking about for college and beyond? It's okay to be unsure — share what excites you, even if it's still taking shape.

9. Anything Else Your Recommender Should Know

Context that doesn't fit above — family circumstances, personal background, health challenges, or anything that shaped your high school experience.

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