

Williamsville South High School

Student Brag Sheet for Counselor Recommendation

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

We believe that you should have a certain amount of input into the letters of recommendation that we write to colleges and universities on your behalf. Consequently, we are asking for your perceptions of educational and personal growth.

Please respond to the following questions and return to your counselor upon completion.

1. Are there any factors related to your grades or admissions test scores that you would like colleges to be aware of?

2. Are there any factors or circumstances in your life that might have had a negative impact on your performance that you would like us to address; or obstacle that has affected you positively/negatively – how has overcoming this obstacle helped you grow?

3. What goals have you set for yourself? For example, college(s) you would like to attend, a major(s) you have an interest in, career path/life path you hope to pursue, your intellectual passion or topic you enjoy learning most?

4. What are your proudest accomplishments?
 - A. Academic?

 - B. Personal?

5. If you were writing your own recommendation, what personal information would you include to show your uniqueness (personal qualities – please name at least 3 of them, what distinguishes you from your peers)?

6. What extracurricular activity or hobby has been the most meaningful to you? What do you do for fun? Explain

7. What personal experience has been especially meaningful? (For example – volunteer experience, unique travels, internship, special talent or life experience, summer programs you may have attended) Why?

8. Describe any acts of leadership, service, or demonstration of good character which best represents you.

NOTE: Please feel free to use the back of this paper if your comments do not fit into the spaces provided or type on a separate sheet of paper.