

**WHEATON COLLEGE (IL) – ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION**

**PART I – TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT**

Please print or type Part I. Part II must be completed by a teacher you have had in a **core academic subject** (*English, science, social science, math or foreign language*). Please do not choose anyone related to you, unless you are homeschooled.

**Homeschool Students:** While we prefer that someone other than your parent complete the recommendation, if there is no other teacher we will accept the academic recommendation from your parent. If you would like, you may submit a second recommendation from an individual outside your household who knows you well as a student and as a person: an employer, tutor, or coach, for example. This would be in addition to the required pastoral recommendation, which must also come from someone who is not related to you.

**Transfer Students:** Request that your faculty advisor or a college professor who knows you academically submit the recommendation. Current college freshmen may submit a recommendation from either a college professor or a high school teacher of one of your core academic courses.

Wheaton ID # (*if known*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

School or College (*attending/attended*) \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying (*check one*):     Fall Early Action First-Year     Fall Regular Action First-Year     Fall Transfer     Spring First-Year or Transfer

**APPLICANT’S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT:**

I hereby voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential.

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II – TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC TEACHER**

This form is due in the Wheaton College Admissions Office by:

**Fall Early Action:** November 1    **Fall Regular Action:** January 10    **Fall Transfer:** March 1    **Spring First Year or Transfer:** October 1

The above student is applying for admission to Wheaton College. We value your comments highly and ask that you give a full and candid report so that fair consideration may be given to the applicant. You may submit a letter of recommendation in addition to this completed form. An incomplete or late report may lessen this applicant’s chances for admission.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what academic context have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Academic Ratings: Of all the students I have known, this student ranks in the:

	TOP 1 %	TOP 5 %	TOP 10 %	TOP 25 %	TOP 50 %	OTHER
Motivation						
Creative Qualities						
Self-discipline						
College Readiness						
Intellectual Curiosity						

4. Character and Personality Ratings:

	OUTSTANDING	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
Leadership				
Self-confidence				
Warmth of Personality				
Concern for Others				
Personal Initiative				

**PART II – CONTINUED**

5. Using specific examples, please write a summary appraisal of the applicant assessing his or her academic ability and future promise as a student at Wheaton College. Any special talent or qualities of the applicant's can be noted, as well. We welcome any information that will help us differentiate this student from others.

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Overall, I recommend this student: |-----|-----|-----|-----|

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s) Taught to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

School/College \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ College Board High School Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for completing this recommendation.**

**Please keep a copy for your records.** Be sure both sides have been completed and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap. If you prefer to mail it directly to us, please inform the applicant when it is sent and mail it to:

**Admissions Office, Wheaton College, 501 College Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
Fax: 630 752 5285**