

**Students:**

When requesting a letter of recommendation:

* Make a copy for your files
* Give the teacher or counselor at least 2-3 weeks to complete
* Remind the teacher or counselor of the due date
* **THANK** the person writing your letter

Temescal Canyon High School

**Request for Letter of Recommendation**

**Basic Information:**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Email address**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Due Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for recommendation (Circle **one**): College Scholarship Job Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am living with (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_Step-father \_\_\_\_\_ Step-mother \_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_Guardian (name and relationship) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s highest level of education (check one)

\_\_\_didn’t complete high school \_\_\_ high school graduate \_\_\_ some college \_\_\_ college degree

Father’s occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s highest level of education (check one)

\_\_\_didn’t complete high school \_\_\_ high school graduate \_\_\_ some college \_\_\_ college degree

Will you or your siblings be the first in your family to earn a college degree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many members of your family will be attending college during your freshman year?\_\_\_\_\_

What special circumstances or challenges have you faced during high school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What are your personal and educational goals? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What do you plan to study in college and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why is education important to you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see yourself doing 10 years from now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What else, about yourself, is important for the writer of your letter of recommendation to know? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Record:** Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class Rank : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What AP/Honors/IB classes have you taken? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What AP/IB exams have you passed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Academic Honors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Service:** (include additional pages if necessary)

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| **Activity** | **Organization served** | **Total Number of hours** |
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**Activities:** Please include Clubs, Teams, Organizations, etc. (both in school and in the community) include honors, awards, leadership roles, length of involvement, etc.

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| **Freshman Year** |
| **Sophomore Year** |
| **Junior Year** |
| **Senior Year** |

Which activity/award has had the most significance to you and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Activities:**

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| **Job** | **Dates Worked** | **Hours per week** | **Responsibilities** |
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**Other information:**

If you were to write your own letter of recommendation what would you include?

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