TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

All freshman applicants are required to submit ONLY ONE Teacher/Counselor Recommendation.

TO THE CANDIDATE: Please print your name and address legibly below and give this form to the appropriate teacher/counselor reference along with a stamped envelope addressed to Binghamton University at the address above.

Candidate’s name:
☐ Mr.
☐ Ms. ___________________________________________ B-Number __________________________

Last Name ____________________________________________ First Name __________________________ M.I __________________________

Street address________________________________________ Apt. ________________

City __________________________________________________ State ________________ ZIP code ________________

Phone (___) __________________________ E-mail____________________________________________________________

☐ Check here if you have applied for admission through the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

TO THE TEACHER/COUNSELOR: The person named above is applying to Binghamton University. The Admissions Committee needs a candid recommendation as it chooses among highly qualified candidates. Please state your thoughts about the candidate’s academic and personal qualifications. Your recommendation will remain confidential. The Admissions Committee does not provide access to application material to the candidate or to his/her family. This form will not become part of the student’s permanent file should the candidate enroll in the University. Thank you for your assistance.

Teacher/Counselor name (please print) ____________________________________________ Title __________________________

Name of school____________________________________________________________________________________________

Street address_____________________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________________________________ State ________________ ZIP code ________________

RATINGS

Compared to other college-bound students in the same class, how do you rate this student?

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known the candidate and in what context? ______________________________________________________
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What are the first words that come to mind as you describe the candidate? _______________________________________
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If you are a teacher, please list the course(s) you have taught this candidate, noting for each course his or her year in
school (10th, 11th, 12th grade) and the level of rigor of the course (AP, accelerated, honors, elective, etc.).
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RECOMMENDATION

Please write an assessment of the candidate’s intellectual promise and personal characteristics. We are particularly
interested in the candidate’s potential to be successful at Binghamton and any unique accomplishments or life experi-
ences that separate this student from classmates.

Signature ________________________________________________________ Date______________________________________
Please be sure to sign and date this form.
Did you check all applicable boxes and answer all questions?
Please retain a copy of this form and all attachments for your records.
Return required form to:  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Binghamton University, PO Box 6001, Binghamton, New York 13902-6001  
Phone: 607-777-2171, Fax: 607-777-4445, admissions.binghamton.edu

www.binghamton.edu

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