



# Personal Reference Form

# HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

## To the Student:

Please fill in the following section and give this form to a person of authority who knows you well. Include a stamped envelope addressed to the Admissions Office, Hampden-Sydney College, P. O. Box 667, Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943. Please type or print in ink.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST JR, III, ETC.

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

## To the Recommender:

Please return this form, in the envelope provided, to the Admissions Office, P. O. Box 667, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia 23943.

The student named above is applying for admission to Hampden-Sydney College. The Admissions Committee finds candid evaluations helpful in choosing from among highly qualified applicants. We are primarily interested in whatever you think is important about the applicant's academic and personal qualifications for college. Please submit your reference promptly, particularly if the student is applying to the College as an early decision candidate. We are grateful for your assistance.

Materials submitted in support of an application for admission to Hampden-Sydney College are used only by those members of the Admissions Committee charged with the responsibility of admissions decisions. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, however, enrolled students do have access to their permanent files, which may include forms such as this one. Since we value your comments highly, we ask that you complete the form in the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file, should the candidate enroll at Hampden-Sydney College.

## Background Information

Recommender's Name (*print*) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Note any capacity in which you have known the applicant (relative, family friend, etc.):  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendation of Applicant

	<i>Recommend very enthusiastically</i>	<i>Recommend strongly</i>	<i>Recommend fairly strongly</i>	<i>Recommend with reservations</i>	<i>Prefer not to recommend</i>
For intellectual promise					
For character and personal promise					
For overall consideration					

## Character & Personality Ratings

Compared to other students applying to selective colleges, check how you would rate the applicant.

	<i>Outstanding (top 2 or 3%)</i>	<i>Excellent (top 10%)</i>	<i>Good (above average)</i>	<i>Average or below</i>	<i>No basis for judging</i>
Intellectual Ability					
Personal initiative					
Creative qualities					
Self-discipline					
Growth potential					
Leadership					
Self-confidence					
Warmth of personality					
Sense of humor					
Concern for others					
Emotional maturity					
Reaction to criticism					
Relationship with peers					

What are the first words which come to mind to describe the applicant?

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Personal characteristics:

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Academic characteristics (if known to you):

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Please use this space for additional comments (if any):

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