



Franklin High School

BRAG Sheet for Letters of Recommendation



The information that you provide in this “brag sheet” will help your counselor and/or teacher get a better sense of who you are. Answer the following questions with as much detail as possible. Be honest and realistic. Be sure to ask teachers/counselors for recommendations at least one month in advance. Tell them the name of college/scholarship you are applying for & the DEADLINE.

Your Name: _____ Email: _____ Pronouns: _____
 Counselor: _____ College Access Coach (if applicable): _____
 College/Scholarship Name(s): _____ 1st Deadline Date: _____

1. List four adjectives which you, your family, or your friends would use to describe your strengths:

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2. Describe some ways that you enhance/contribute to the learning environment? For example, do you help peers who are struggling, actively participate in discussions, go above and beyond what the teacher asks of you, come to class on time, meet assignment deadlines, ask for help when needed?

3. Describe something unique about your family, cultural background or community.

4. What significant event affected your life the most so far? What personal qualities did this experience show about you?

5. What has been your favorite school course(s) or subject, and WHY?

6. What activity outside of school is most important to you, and why? What have you contributed and what have you learned?

7. Which course(s), if any, has/have given you the most challenges and WHY? What actions did you take to make the course(s) more doable?
8. Describe your post high school plans. (If planning to attend college, list your colleges and potential areas of study OR if planning an alternative route such as a job, apprenticeship, etc., please describe.)
9. Describe your extra-curricular activities including volunteer experiences and community service hours. Please include leadership roles you assumed. Be sure to note HOW LONG you've done these activities. List your activities, clubs, community service done during high school or ANY jobs (past or present):

| Activity Name | Role/Position | Years Involved |
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10. Describe awards, honors or scholarships you have received during your high school years or type N/A.

| Name of Award | Reason for Award | Year Received |
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11. Please describe any special circumstances that might have affected your high school development or unusual circumstances/experiences (positive or negative) which shaped you.