

TO THE APPLICANT:

LAST NAME OF APPLICANT <i>please print clearly</i>		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	MAIDEN
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
PHONE		EMAIL		

Please sign below if you wish to waive your right under the Family Educational Right and Privacy Act of 1974 to access this recommendation.

I do I do not waive my right to read this confidential recommendation.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE
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TO THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS RECOMMENDATION:

Nyack has selective admissions and a personalized review process. Grades, test scores and courses pursued cannot completely predict the applicant’s personal and professional promise. We value your comments and ask that you provide a full and candid report; we appreciate your willingness to complete this form.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ How well do you know the applicant? _____
 In what capacity? _____

Some talented individuals have mediocre scholastic records. Is the applicant’s scholastic record, as you know it, an accurate index of his or her scholastic ability? Yes No Don’t Know

Letter of reference. It would greatly help us in our selection process if you would elaborate in an attached letter on the intellectual or personality assets and/or liabilities which would influence the person’s training and practice in professional education.

Relative Ratings of the Applicant: In rating the applicant for the areas indicated below, please keep in mind the **comparison group you state below** (college seniors, first year graduate students, professional educator, or other).

Comparison Group _____

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Poor	No Chance to Observe
Academic Ability					
Written Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbal Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative Qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Growth-Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analytical Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Synthesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Character and Personality	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Poor	No Chance to Observe
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warmth of Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of Humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for Students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Receive Criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting Deadlines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Summary Rating: Overall intellectual ability and effectiveness as an educator:

- lowest 15%
 middle 50%
 upper 10%
 upper 5%
 upper 1%

Your evaluation of this candidate for admission to Nyack's graduate education programs:

For Academic Promise:

- Enthusiastically Recommended
 Strongly Recommended
 Recommended
 Not Recommended

For Character and Personal Promise:

- Enthusiastically Recommended
 Strongly Recommended
 Recommended
 Not Recommended

Overall Recommendation:

- Enthusiastically Recommended
 Strongly Recommended
 Recommended
 Not Recommended

Please give any additional comments that would help us to know this student:

Print Name: _____ Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Job Title: _____ Organization: _____

Would you like to receive information about Nyack? If yes, please check which programs:

- Undergrad
 Degree Completion
 MBA
 MS Organizational Leadership
 MS Education
 MSW
 Seminary
 DMin

Yes. Please email me updates about Nyack College. Email Address: _____

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