

Recommendation Request Form for: Pankaj Sharma

Name: _____ Application Deadlines: _____

Course You Completed: _____ School Year: _____

Why did you choose me to recommend you? _____

Is this a required recommendation letter or an optional one? _____

What colleges are you applying to? _____

What major(s) do you intend to pursue and why? _____

What is your career goal? _____

Identify three strengths/traits you have developed as a student and person during your time in my course.

Strength 1: _____

Strength 2: _____

Strength 3: _____

Please tell me about the project/assignment/assessment in my class that you are most proud of. What do you remember most about it? How has it helped you grow as a student?

What was your biggest challenge in my class? What did you do to meet this challenge?

What advice would you give to a new student in my class, based on your experience?

What do you most want me to remember about you in this letter?

How do/did you contribute to the learning and community in my classroom? How will my class help you in your future in college and beyond?

Is there anything extraordinary or unique about your story, application, childhood, etc., that I should know when writing your letter?

What extracurricular activities, jobs, and hobbies do you pursue after school?

[Please read/listen to this short piece on the college admissions process. What's your reaction? How does it challenge the way that you have previously thought about college admissions?](#)

[If you found that story to be interesting, I also encourage you to read/listen to this piece on legacy admissions in selective universities. What is your reaction to this short story?](#)
