

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

This section is to be completed by the applicant.

Applicant's Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

To the applicant: This form should be sent to the high school counselor, professor, academic adviser or another appropriate school official at the institution that you currently are attending. If you are not currently enrolled at a high school, college or university, the form should be sent to the appropriate person, as indicated above, at the last school attended. Submission of this recommendation indicates the applicant's willingness to waive the right to future access to this form.

To the person completing this form: The above student has applied for admission to Samford University. Samford appreciates you providing the information requested below and assures you that it will be held in strict confidence. **Please return this recommendation and an official transcript to Office of Admission, Samford University, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229.**

This student's cumulative grade point average is _____ on a 4.0 scale.

How rigorous has this student's academic program been relative to the opportunities available within your school?

- Please check one:
- Most rigorous
 - Most rigorous in some areas, average or above average in others
 - Average
 - Below average

For high school students only:

Class Rank _____ of _____
Student Rank / Total Class

Of the applicant's class, approximately _____% plan to attend college; _____% a four-year college.

Samford University requests the following evaluation of the candidate's academic motivation and promise. If you would like to provide additional comments about the candidate's character, personality or other pertinent factors, please attach a separate page. Please include the student's full name and Social Security Number in all correspondence.

Ratings

How would you compare the candidate to the candidate's entire class? (Check the single most appropriate box.)

Below Average
Average
**Good
(above average)**
**Excellent
(top 10% this year)**
**Outstanding
(one of the top few
ever encountered)**

Academic Achievement					
Character and Personal Qualities					
Overall					

(please see reverse)

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Please evaluate the candidate in terms of the following characteristics. Check the single most appropriate box.
 (In making these ratings, please compare this student with the entire class.)

	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Excellent (top 15% this year)	Outstanding (top 5% this year)	No Basis for Judgement
Academic Creativity						
Academic Self-discipline						
Academic Growth Potential						
Leadership						
Warmth of Personality						
Emotional Maturity						
Respect Accorded by Faculty						
Respect Accorded by Peers						

Additional Comments _____

An academic letter of recommendation also may be attached. If you would like to discuss this candidate further or refer other students to Samford, please contact the admission staff at 1-800-888-7218 or 205-726-3673 (205-SAMFORD).

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Signature _____ Date _____
 Name (please print) _____ Position _____
 School _____ City _____ State _____
 Office Phone: () _____ E-mail _____

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