

5. Does this student have an unusual extracurricular competence, talent, or capacity for leadership? Does the applicant make a strong contribution in any particular area?

6. What can you tell us about the applicant's personal qualities? Compared with contemporaries, does the applicant appear to you to be mature and responsible? Is the applicant experiencing any difficulties? What are the special strengths or weaknesses of this applicant?

7. Please give us information about the applicant's desire to serve others. Describe any expression of concern for people and involvement in service projects.

8. Character and personality

The following ratings will be used to compare this student with other very capable students. Please make them as realistic as you can in comparison with outstanding students applying to other leading institutions. We recognize that you may not be able to rate the applicant with the precision implied. The figures are rough guides only.

	No Basis for Judgement	Average	Good (Above Average)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	One of the top few met in my career
a. Energy and Initiative						
b. Independence						
c. Leadership						
d. Self-Confidence						
e. Warmth of Personality						
f. Reaction to Criticism						
g. Reaction to Setbacks						
h. Overall recommendation						

9. We welcome any additional statement you wish to make about the applicant.

We appreciate your time and effort in completing this recommendation. Davidson College admits qualified students and administers all educational and employment activities without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, handicap, sexual orientation, or sex, except where exemption is appropriate and allowed by law. The College does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or education of students. An Assistant Dean of Students will serve as the point of contact for all matters regarding disabled students, including students with learning differences. Disabled students who request help are able to receive individualized assistance.