

Applicant Reference Sheet

To the scholarship applicant: Give each of your two references a rating sheet and an envelope in which to place the form once it is completed. Include both reference sheets when you submit your application.

Name of Applicant _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

To the reference: The student giving you this form is in the process of applying for a scholarship from the Kane Excellence in Education Partnership. We are primarily interested in your perspective about the applicant's academic and/or personal qualifications for college. Please complete this form promptly, place it in a sealed envelope, and write your name across the seal. Give the form to the applicant who will include it with his or her application. We are grateful for your assistance. Please print or type clearly. **Confidentiality:** Your comments and ratings will be kept confidential.

Name of Reference _____ Position or Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

Evaluation: On another sheet of paper, please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual promise, motivation, maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, enthusiasm, concern for others, respect accorded by faculty and/or community leaders, and reaction to setbacks. We welcome information that will help us differentiate this student from others.

Ratings: Compared with other college-bound students you have known, how do you rate this student?

Signature _____ Date _____

Character	Below average	Average	Above average	Well above average	Excellent (top 10%)	No basis
Creative, original thought						
Motivation						
Self-confidence						
Independence, initiative						
Intellectual ability						
Academic achievement						
Written expression of ideas						
Effective class discussion						
Disciplined work habits						
Potential for growth						