The University of Akron * Firestone Fellows **Strive Toward Excellence Program**

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SCHOOL COUNSELOR / PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION

The individual named below is applying for admission to the Firestone Fellows Strive Toward Excellence Program, a precollege preparatory program at The University of Akron. We are interested in attracting quality applicants who wish to pursue a college education upon graduation from high school. We appreciate your assistance in aiding us in the evaluation of the applicant. Please return and attach a copy of the applicant's Student Transcript Report including IEP, if applicable, and current report card to the address below.

APPLICANT NAM	1E					GRADE
Mark only <u>one</u> box tha	at best applies to the	e applicant.				
	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis	Please indicate on the reverse side of this form any specia
Leadership						circumstances in the student's background or home life that
Dependability						could help us to better evaluate this applicant. <i>Include any</i>
Self-Confidence						serious or repeated disciplinary actions, suspensions of
Rapport with peers						absences for an extended period.
Rapport with adults						
Capacity for hard work						Overall Recommendation □ Enthusiastically recommend
Manners						□ Recommend
Academic Achievement						□ Recommend with reservation□ Do NOT recommend
Motivation						<u> </u>
Maturity						
Behavior						Signature
						Signature
	Re	commend	er Information	<u>on</u>		025

Name of Guidance Counselor (Please Print)		
School		
School Address	City	Zip Code
E-mail Address		



RETURN FORM BY

MAIL:

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330.972.8658

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

APPLICANT NAME:	GRADE:
 	

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GRADE

MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT NAME

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The individual named above, has applied for admission into The University of Akron's Strive Toward Excellence Program (STEP). STEP is a unique college preparatory program for select students in the Akron area. A prerequisite for program admission consideration is a recommendation from the student's Math teacher. We appreciate the time and effort that

you	ս will be taking to բ	orovide us with your ass	essment of the applic	ant.		
Αc	ademics					
Pa	rt I: Please mark t	the appropriate boxes th	at best describes the	applicants overall	academic performance	in your class.
			Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level	
		Oral Expression				
		Creativity				
		Test & Quiz Results				
		Teamwork				
		Organized				
Pa	rt II: Please mark	the appropriate boxes the	nat best describes the	applicants overall	academic performance	in your class.
						Check box if statement is accurate
•	Does not study					
•	Missing homewo	ork				
•	The applicant ha	is low quizzes and/or tes	st scores			
 Lacks classroom participation because he/she does not understand the goals and objectives of what is being taught 						
Unable to understand the concept(s), but works appropriately and demonstrates the hard work and effort needed to be successful in my class						
Could benefit from tutoring or extra credit						
Works at grade level						
•	Not working at g	rade level				
Pa	rt III: Do you belie	eve that the student is wo	orking up to his/her fu	Il potential? Yes	No	
	If not, what d	lo you believe is the hind	drance that is prevent	ing them?		
						
						
			Over			

Behavior

Part I: Please mark the appropriate boxes that best describes the applicants overall behavioral performance in your class.

	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level
Ethics and Integrity			
Self-Confidence			
Attitude			
Dependability			
Motivation			
Peer Relations			
Behavior			
Parental Involvement			
Leadership Characteristics			

Part II: Please mark the appropriate boxes that best describes the applicants overall behavioral performance in your class.

		Check box i statement is accurate
 Excessively talks during class and his/h 	er grade along with citizenship mark reflect this be	navior
 Lacks classroom participation, but focus 	ses on peer relationships during classroom instruct	ion
 Displays poor attitude during redirection 	of behavior and does not take ownership of his/he	r poor choices
Demonstrates leadership roles in the cla	assroom and uses all resources to access support	systems, if needed
 Works hard at modeling appropriate bel citizenship mark 	havior in the classroom setting and it reflects in his/	her grade and/or
Respects authority		
Recomme	nder Information	Overall Recommendation □ Enthusiastically recommend
Name of Teacher (Please Print)	MATH Subject	□ Recommend □ Recommend with reservation
School		□ Do NOT recommend
School Address	City Zip Code	

FORMS MAY BE RETURNED BY

E-mail Address

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Signature

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GRADE

ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

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Aca	demics					
Part	I: Please mark t	the appropriate boxes th	at best describes the	applicants overall	academic performance	in your class.
			Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level	
		Oral Expression				
		Creativity				
		Test & Quiz Results				
		Teamwork				
		Organized				
Part	II: Please mark	the appropriate boxes th	nat best describes the	applicants overall	academic performanc	e in your class.
s					Check box if statement is accurate	
Does not study						
•	Missing homewo	ork				
The applicant has low quizzes and/or test scores						
 Lacks classroom participation because he/she does not understand the goals and objectives of what is being taught 						
Unable to understand the concept(s), but works appropriately and demonstrates the hard work and effort needed to be successful in my class						
Could benefit from tutoring or extra credit						
Works at grade level						
Not working at grade level						
Part	III: Do you belie	eve that the student is wo	orking up to his/her fu	Il potential? Yes	No	
	If not, what d	o you believe is the hind	Irance that is prevent	ing them?		
						

Over

Behavior

Part I: Please mark the appropriate boxes that best describes the applicants overall behavioral performance in your class.

	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level
Ethics and Integrity			
Self-Confidence			
Attitude			
Dependability			
Motivation			
Peer Relations			
Behavior			
Parental Involvement			
Leadership Characteristics			

Part II: Please mark the appropriate boxes that best describes the applicants overall behavioral performance in your class.

		Check box statement accurate	
Excessively talks during class and his/he	er grade along with citizenship mark reflect this beh	avior	
Lacks classroom participation, but focuse	es on peer relationships during classroom instruction	on	
Displays poor attitude during redirection	of behavior and does not take ownership of his/her	poor choices	
Demonstrates leadership roles in the cla	ssroom and uses all resources to access support s	ystems, if needed	
Works hard at modeling appropriate beh citizenship mark	avior in the classroom setting and it reflects in his/h	er grade and/or	
Respects authority			
	isciplinary actions, suspensions or absences for an	•	
Recommer	nder Information	Overall Recommendation	_
Name of Teacher (Please Print) School	ENGLISH Subject	□ Enthusiastically recommend □ Recommend □ Recommend with reservation □ Do NOT recommend	
School Address	City Zip Code		

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