



Phillips Academy
ANDOVER

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CANDIDATE'S NAME _____
Last First Middle

CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS _____
Street

City State Zip Code Country

7 PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

To be completed by a coach; mentor; music, dance, drama, or art instructor; teacher (past or present); supervisor; employer; scout leader; camp counselor; or any other adult who knows you personally (not a parent and preferably not a relative). If you are especially proud of a particular artistic or athletic talent, please have this recommendation completed by your instructor or coach.

Phillips Academy is a coeducational boarding school of 1,100 students located about 21 miles north of Boston, Mass. The school's constitution, written in 1778, states that the Academy, commonly known as Andover, "Shall be ever equally open to Youth, of requisite qualifications, from every quarter." With this principle in mind, the basic requirement for admission to Andover today continues to be evidence of sound character and strong academic achievement. The school is especially interested in candidates who demonstrate independence, maturity, and concern for others, in addition to high performance in studies and activities. Valuing diversity in its student body, the school seeks to bring together a community from all parts of the country and from many nations. Since 44 percent of our students receive financial aid, a family's financial circumstances should never discourage interest in Phillips Academy.

Please describe your relationship with the candidate. How long have you known him or her?

Please indicate the level of talent and commitment he or she demonstrates.

Please comment on his or her personal qualities. What makes this young person special?

Please evaluate the candidate in comparison with other young people with whom you have worked by placing a check in the appropriate column.

	TRULY OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NO BASIS FOR JUDGMENT
Energy						
Integrity						
Honesty						
Ability to Live Within Rules						
Self-Esteem						
Self-Discipline						
Independence						
Leadership						
Peer Compatibility						
Concern for Others						
Warmth of Personality						
Responsibility						
Emotional Stability						
Maturity (relative to age)						
Reaction to Setbacks						
Resiliency						
Sense of Humor						

If you consider the candidate remarkably strong or notably weak in any of the above areas, please elaborate.

Please enclose this recommendation form in the envelope provided to you. Seal and sign the envelope and then return to the candidate or mail directly to the Admission Office. Thank you for your time and effort. Our application deadlines are January 15 for day candidates and February 1 for boarding candidates.

Signature _____	Date _____	Address _____
Printed Name _____		E-mail Address _____
(_____) _____		(_____) _____
Telephone _____		Fax _____