**Counselor Recommendation Questionnaire**

Some of the colleges to which you will submit an application will require a letter you’re your counselor. In order for me to write you a genuine, outstanding letter, I need to know a little bit more about you!

You do NOT need to complete this questionnaire if the unverisity to which you are applying does NOT require a counselor recommendation letter.

**DIRECTIONS**: You will complete a total of 5 questions. Please answer the 2 required questions and then choose 3 of the questions below and provide a complete, detailed response. Remember, the more you write, the more I learn about you which assists me in writing you a great letter! When you submit your responses, please include the number of the question to which you are responding.

**Required Questions**

1. What are your career aspirations? Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
2. Are you the first in your family to attend college?

**Choose 3 or more of the questions below and provide a complete, detailed response to each question.**

1. What’s the hardest thing you’ve ever had to deal with in your life? How did you get through this hardship? What have you learned from this experience? Make sure to include the event related to this hardship.

2. What are the expectations you have for yourself? Why do you want to go to college?

3. Do you have any regrets? Has that regret forced you to change your life in some way?

4. What are you passionate about? How have you made this passion a reality?

5. Of what specific accomplishment are you most proud?

6. What do you believe is most unfair in your community? Have you done anything to help change this?

7. What is your favorite class and why?

8. What are three words that describe you? Explain a situation that helps me understand why each word describes you.

9. Why should a college choose you? What attributes or characteristics would you contribute to the freshman class? What perspective do you feel that you will contribute to life at this university?

10. If you were given a million dollars what would you spend it on? Why?

11. What is your secret talent?

12. What has been the best part of your high school experience? Why? What have you learned from this experience?

13. What is a fear or weakness that you have overcome? What have you learned from this experience?

14. Explain why you are different than the other students in your class at Stratford. What makes you unique? Describe an event or situation that illustrates this quality.

15. How do you solve problems? Describe a situation or even that illustrates your response.

16. What is the most important thing you value about yourself? Why?

19. How have you made an impact in your school or community? Explain how you made this impact and the results.

20. Describe the environment in which you were raised—your family, home, neighborhood or community—and how it influenced the person you are today.