

Buckeye Central Student Information Sheet

Name: _____ Grade _____ Today's Date: _____

College's I am applying to: _____

Career/College major(s): _____

The purpose of this information sheet is to gather background data for use in writing both college and scholarship recommendations. I want to provide more than just a summary of your achievements. I try to present some sense of your promise for further personal and intellectual growth. Conveying unique qualities is not an easy task. Please take the time to think about who you are and where you are headed. Don't limit your discussion only to what has happened to you in school. Include experiences drawn from any part of your life.

- Please answer the questions that pertain to you as completely and as honestly as you can.
- Attach a copy of your resume explaining your activities, leadership roles, awards, and community service. Be as clear and concise as possible.

1. Circle four or five qualities that best describe you:

Creative	Scientific	Tolerant	Disciplined	Curious	Conscientious	
Concerned	Confident	Motivated	Self-starting	Competitive	Independent	
Persistent	Assertive	Industrious	Respectful	Intellectual	Enthusiastic	
Responsible	Friendly	Cooperative	Mature	Resourceful	Trustworthy	Articulate
Humorous	Consistent	Organized	Honest			

2. Choose two of the qualities you circled (or the ones you supplied) above and describe a situation that supports each of them.

3. How have you overcome a setback or disappointment? What insight did you gain from that experience?

4. Colleges look for students who are passionate about something. Choose a school or community activity to which you have been committed for a lengthy period of time and explain how it has contributed to your total growth.

5. Describe any experience(s) that you have had that might support your present career interest. For example: volunteer work at a hospital supports an interest in medicine.

6. Is your transcript a true reflection of your ability? Are there any special circumstances that need to be explained?

7. In what way has a teacher or subject influenced your thinking?

8. How will you be able to contribute to the student body of the colleges to which you are applying?

9. What do you consider your strengths? Weaknesses?

10. What circumstances, if any, have interfered with your academic performance? Any obstacles with which you are struggling or have overcome?

11. Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid. If you wish, please explain any circumstances that would necessitate your receiving financial aid before you could attend the college of your choice.

12. Comment on any summer experience, work or study that has been of significant importance to you.

13. What additional information do you wish to provide that might be helpful in writing your recommendation? Anything you would like the admission/scholarship committee to know about you?

14. Name those teachers who are writing recommendations for you.

15. List three other teachers at Buckeye Central who know you well enough to provide a personal anecdote/experience, if necessary.

16. Is there any additional information that you would like your counselor to mention?