

# Parent Response Form

## Spring 2008

Dear Parents:

Please use this form to add your wisdom and insights as your daughter approaches the college process. Your anecdotes and comments will be extremely useful as your college counselor writes a letter of recommendation and presents the overall snapshot of your daughter's high school career. Be honest, proud, serious and funny. This is your chance to brag about your daughter! And to raise any concerns that you might have.

Your counselor will assume that she may share information in this document, unless you request otherwise. **Please return the completed form to your college counselor at least one full day before the scheduled meeting.**

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent 1** \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Attended Holton? Y N    Holton relatives? \_\_\_\_\_

College (s)/university (ies) you attended/Degree conferred (if applicable)

Current Occupation/ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent 2** \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Attended Holton? Y N    Holton relatives? \_\_\_\_\_

College (s)/university (ies) you attended/Degree conferred (if applicable)

Current Occupation/ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Names, ages and schools attended/attending of other children:**

**Please tell me a little about your family, including any unusual circumstances.**

**Please choose several adjectives to describe your daughter and explain why you chose them.**

**What has made you most proud of your daughter?**

**What do you perceive as her greatest strengths?**

**What do you see as her greatest weaknesses?**

**Please share one or two anecdotes that you feel represent your daughter's personality, interests or experiences.**

**Has anything affected your daughter's academic performance? Explain.**

**Are there any special circumstances that may have a bearing on your daughter's application to college? (Extended illness, financial issues, family situations)**

**Please “ghost write” a few phrases for me. What characteristics are most important about your daughter that I should convey to an admissions committee?**

**Is there anything you wish to add that would help me in writing a recommendation, or that would help me to understand your daughter in general?**

**What do you hope your daughter will gain from her college experience?**

**What characteristics do you hope your daughter’s college/university will offer?**

**Do you have preferences regarding the following?**

**Location:**

**Size:**

**Setting (large city, suburban, small town):**

**Religious Affiliation:**

**Other factor:**

**Will financial aid or cost play a role in the choice of college?**

**List any colleges/universities which you would like your daughter to consider.**