PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT REFERENCE REQUEST

Name:

Today’s Date:

E-mail Address:

Current Phone #:

Expected Graduation Date:

**Grade Point Average on a 4.0 Scale**

1. Overall (AC only):
2. Overall (includes all courses, AC and Transfer):
3. Junior and Senior Years (to date):
4. Psychology Courses:
5. Second Major (identify it):
6. Minor (identify it)

**Include the scores and percentiles:**

SAT Verbal: SAT Math: ACT Overall:

GRE Verbal: GRE Quantitative: GRE Writing:

Other relevant comments about GPA and test scores we should consider when we write:

List of psychology courses taken, grades earned, name of instructor, and years taken

Course # Class Grade Professor Semester, Year

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List the number of courses and GPA in each of the following:

Courses GPA

Statistics: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Math (or Adv. Stats):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Computer Science: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Philosophy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_

Physics: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Biology: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sociology: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Modern Language (Specify):

**Major/ Minor and other fields of specialization at Austin College**

First Major: Second Major:

First Minor: Second Minor:

List the title of all your major research projects/ term papers and the course for which each was done.

Grad School and Professional plans fundamentally: Why do you want further education?

What is your motivational readiness to really work at it?

Have you demonstrated responsibility for carrying out some organized activity (e.g., as RA, peer counselor, officer in an organization, volunteer work)

What work experience do you have in applied psychology (e.g., Children’s Advocacy Center, Juvenile alternatives, Texoma Community Center, work with psychologists, Home Hospice, Campfire, Scouts, Big Brothers and Sisters, Wilson H. Jones)? Describe duties, length of service and rate of pay (if any). Indicate course credit (CSOC, applied learning, Scarbrough, etc.)

What research experience have you had?

What do you see as your greatest strength(s) for graduate study in your desired field?

What do you see as your greatest strength(s) for a career in your desired field?

Briefly describe what you expect to be doing professionally in five years and any changes that you envision after that.

Graduate school area of specialization:

Major area

How sure are you that you will remain in this area?

Minor area

What other areas have you considered?

Degree plans (circle one or write in another):

Straight through to PhD/MA

Work, then PhD/ terminal MA

Other

What experience do you have with teaching?

Briefly, what do you see as your major deficiencies in the following areas?

Motivational:

Personal/ Social:

Health:

Non-Academic credit experience:

How have you spent your summers since high school? (Include any type of extensive reading/ writing.)

Other helpful information:

Make sure to include all of the documents requested on the Recommendation Checklist: <https://www.austincollege.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/psychology/how-to-request-a-letter-of-recommendation/>