

Personal Recommendation



PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND PRESENT THIS FORM TO A PASTOR OR ANOTHER ADULT WHO CAN SPEAK TO YOUR PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND KNOWS YOU WELL. Note: The same person cannot complete both Entrada recommendation forms.

Applicant's name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number and Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

RIGHT OF PRIVACY: *According to the law, you have the right to examine any document in your admission file. If you wish to waive the right to review this form, sign below. Failure to waive this right will not be prejudicial to you.*

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

To the person completing this recommendation:

This applicant is applying for admission to the Entrada Scholars Program at Calvin College. Entrada is intended for both ethnic and racial minority groups who are typically under-represented in higher education, including African American, Native American and Asian American students, as well as Hispanic and Latino American students. It is a selective experience, with about only forty-five percent of the students who submitted an application for Entrada 2009 being accepted into the program. All applicants must have completed at least the 11th grade at the time of entrance to the program, have a cumulative academic grade point average of 3.0 and have followed a college preparatory course of study. To help us make an appropriate admissions decision, please provide a full and candid report. Please include insights into the strengths and struggles of this applicant, as this will enable Entrada to best serve her/him. Feel free to attach an additional sheet of paper.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant and how long have you been acquainted?
2. What type of relationship does the applicant have with:
 - Parents _____
 - Peers _____
 - Others _____
3. Please comment on the applicant's level of motivation, self-reliance, potential for growth, and intellectual curiosity.
4. Please comment on the character, maturity, integrity and values which make this applicant stand out in terms of Christian commitment or academic achievement.

