

# The Donoho School

## Current Principal or Counselor Recommendation Form

**To the Applicant:** Please type or print your name and give this form to your current principal/counselor with a stamped envelope addressed to **Director of Admissions, The Donoho School, 25 01 Henry Rd, Anniston, AL 36207.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for Entrance to Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Parent/Guardian:** Please read and sign the statement below.

For the student named above, I authorize the release of school records, including an official transcript of all grades as well as the results of academic testing. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report.

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**To the School:** The Donoho School has a commitment to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum in a supportive atmosphere. We welcome applicants representative of the diverse population of our surrounding communities who desire to excel and demonstrate a strong work ethic. Financial aid is available for qualifying students in grades 1-12. With this background in mind, please complete the form below. This recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent record; please be sure the parent has signed above. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor.

### Academic Qualities

NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE		POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT
	Study Habits					
	Attention Span					
	Ability to Work Independently					
	Ability to Organize and Communicate Ideas					
	Motivation					
	Intellectual Curiosity					
	Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills					

### Personal Qualities

NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE		POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT
	Academic Commitment					
	Creativity					
	Self-Confidence					
	Leadership Potential					
	Reaction to Criticism					
	Reaction to Setbacks					
	Concern for Others					
	Personal Conduct					
	Personal Integrity					
	Ability to Act Independently					
	Ability to Work Cooperatively					
	General Level of Maturity					
	Sense of Humor					

1. For how long and in what context have you known this applicant?
  
2. Please comment on this applicant's special interests, talents, and abilities.
  
3. Should the admission committee be made aware of any factors or disciplinary action that has impacted this applicant's academic or social progress to date?
  
4. Comment on this applicant as a person (consider maturity, integrity, behavior, relationship with peers, self-confidence).
  
5. Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation?    Yes    No  
 If necessary, please give phone number where you can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Not at All	Somewhat	Fairly	Very Familiar
I am familiar with The Donoho School's program:				

<b>I recommend this student</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	<b>With Reservation</b>	<b>Mildly</b>	<b>With Confidence</b>	<b>Enthusiastically</b>
Academic Ability and Promise					
Character and Personal Promise					
Overall					

Please make any additional comments on this student's appropriateness for admission to The Donoho School: