

# Porter-Gaud School Mother's Response Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's College(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Profession \_\_\_\_\_

List three adjectives which best describe your child.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything you feel we should know about your child which would be helpful in counseling him/her in regard to college selection, or in fully describing him/her in the counselor recommendation? (Educational background, family situations, medical history, achievements, etc...) You need not list activities as we have that information.

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One of the most important parts of the application process is the counselor's recommendation. Although we know your child in the context of the school, there are probably other things that would be helpful to know. **Please write a letter in support of your child**, emphasizing your child as a special individual. Feel free to include elements of leadership, commitment, and talent that we might not be privy to. Especially helpful are anecdotes, unusual experiences, and humorous stories that give insights from family life. If there have been unusual circumstances such as serious family/personal illness or skipped grades that may explain academic inconsistencies, please let us know. Having a letter and this form completed by each parent is important.

Please return this form with your letter as soon as possible. It would be most helpful to receive this information by **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. However, any time prior to the beginning of senior year is acceptable. Forms with letters may be sent to: Karen Kimberly, Director of College Counseling, 300 Albemarle Road, Charleston, SC 29407 or dropped off at the school. If you prefer to send your letter by email, please do so to: [karen.kimberly@portergaud.edu](mailto:karen.kimberly@portergaud.edu).

**We cannot emphasize enough how valuable your comments can be as we prepare the school's recommendation for your son or daughter in the most positive and honest manner possible.** All information will be held strictly confidential and will be used only to present your child in the best possible light throughout the college counseling process. Thank you for the time and thoughtfulness you put into this process.