LORAS COLLEGE

Lynch Learning Center
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ENHANCED PROGRAM ACADEMIC REFERENCE #1

To the applicant:

Please complete the brief informational section below before giving this form to your academic reference (teacher/counselor). Applicants are responsible for ensuring the arrival of this form before December 15.

Name of applicant: _____

High School: _____

To the reference:

Students considered for the Enhanced Program apply to the College and to the Enhanced Program. The Enhanced Program is a comprehensive program that includes a first-year Learning Strategies class, a weekly meeting with a staff member, and tutors, as needed. Accommodations, as supported by documentation, are also provided. Your assessment of the student's abilities is important in our evaluation of the applicant. Please complete this confidential Academic Reference and send it to the address at the end of this form.

Part 1:
Name of reference: _____

Title: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the student? _____

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Part 2
The student . . .

Generally	Sometimes	Rarely	Don't know		
❑	❑	❑	❑	1.	completes school work without reminders.
❑	❑	❑	❑	2.	gets help from parents on assignments.
❑	❑	❑	❑	3.	interacts with teachers and peers in a positive manner.
❑	❑	❑	❑	4.	knows how to study for tests.
❑	❑	❑	❑	5.	begins assignments in a timely manner.
❑	❑	❑	❑	6.	has problems with deadlines.
❑	❑	❑	❑	7.	seeks assistance when needed.
❑	❑	❑	❑	8.	uses organizational tools (daily planner, binder, folders, etc.).
❑	❑	❑	❑	9.	enjoys reading.
❑	❑	❑	❑	10.	participates in class discussions.
❑	❑	❑	❑	11.	can concentrate on reading texts or working on assignments for at least an hour.
❑	❑	❑	❑	12.	manages time well.
❑	❑	❑	❑	13.	is a determined person when it comes to academic tasks.
❑	❑	❑	❑	14.	sets priorities by making to-do lists.
❑	❑	❑	❑	15.	is confident about his/her future.
❑	❑	❑	❑	16.	is a self-starter.

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❑	❑	❑	❑	17.	accepts directions and advice from others.
❑	❑	❑	❑	18.	enjoys interacting with teachers and fellow students.
❑	❑	❑	❑	19.	has an adequate attention span in class.
❑	❑	❑	❑	20.	has self-discipline.
❑	❑	❑	❑	21.	prefers to study alone.
❑	❑	❑	❑	22.	approaches teachers for assistance.
❑	❑	❑	❑	23.	takes responsibility for his/her actions.
❑	❑	❑	❑	24.	puts off enjoyable activities in order to get things done.
❑	❑	❑	❑	25.	is a confident individual.
❑	❑	❑	❑	26.	is a hard worker.
❑	❑	❑	❑	27.	understands how his/her disability affects academic and personal life.

Part 3:
What are the main challenges the student may encounter in college? _____

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Part 4:
Additional Comments: _____

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Part 5:
Signature: _____ Date: _____

This is a confidential reference. All materials must be received prior to December 15.

Please mail the completed form to:

Lynch Office of Disability Services
Enhanced Program
Loras College Mail #31
1450 Alta Vista St.
Dubuque, IA 52001