

# **Personal Profile**

**Complete the statements below to help me write your college letter of recommendation.**

**Name:**

**1. The three qualities you like best about yourself are...**

- **athletic ability**
- **artistic**
- **organized**

**2. The accomplishments you are most proud of are...**

- **receiving my first communion and confirmation at Santa Sophia Church**
- **making varsity soccer all 4 years of high school**
- **being involved with ASB**
- **being elected as Executive Treasurer for senior year**
- **getting a 4.0 or higher throughout high school**

**3. The outside of school activity that has been most rewarding for you**

**is....because....**

- **playing club soccer for San Diego United because its a great way for me to get my mind off of school and exercise. I get to expose my soccer skills to college coaches who come watch my games and tournaments. I have met many friends that I have become very close with through club soccer.**
- **volunteering at Santa Sophia church because I am able to be really involved**

**with my church and stay closely connected with my religion.**

**4. What is your greatest area of weakness, and why?**

**My greatest area of weakness would probably be giving people a lot of second chances even if they don't deserve it. I also keep a lot inside and don't speak my mind on a lot of things. I can be very shy at times too. Even in restaurants or in school, I'll be shy to ask questions if I need help. I need to be more assertive for things that I want done. I think being in exec. next year will help me be more assertive.**

**5. Are there any "extenuating circumstances" that I should include in the recommendation? For example: difficult adjustment to high school; family structure change; illness or other personal issues, etc.**

**In 8th grade my dad got laid off from his job and ever since then our family has been struggling with financial problems because my mom is a stay at home mom too. After 3 years of not having a job, my dad recently just got employed for a computer engineer position. During those years, everything completely turned around because I couldn't do a lot of things that I used to do with my friends or my family couldn't do a lot either. We really had to limit our use of money and conserve a lot.**

**6. Right now, what are your top priorities?**

- grades**
- Focusing on getting into a good college**

- Trying to get a scholarship for soccer

**7. What statement summarizes your personal philosophy of life?**

**God doesn't throw anything in your way that you can't handle.**

**8. What are your career goals or areas of interest?**

**I am very interested in the medical field. I would like to be a pediatrician or a nurse.**

**9. If you work, where are you employed and how many hours per week do you work? What do you like best and least about your job?**

**I currently help my aunt and neighbors with babysitting. I don't have a real job right now, but i have been applying online for many stores and hope to work somewhere close by my house in the summer.**

**10. Use this remaining space to relate a specific event that affected you in some way (socially, physically, emotionally, or spiritually). The event you choose and the effect it had on you should give me some insight about you.**

**A year ago I got my confirmation at Santa Sophia church. I took a long spiritual journey to get there. I prepared for that day for two years in the church and it taught me a great deal about God and about myself.**