The student for whom this form is being filled out is applying for admission to the Learning Differences Program at Mercyhurst University. It is a demanding program, requiring highly motivated and capable students. Performance on test scores, grades, and interviews will indicate a student’s potential to a large degree. However, your assessment is extremely important as well in our evaluation of the applicant. We appreciate your time and encourage your comments. Thank you.

* Please type or print in black ink

Name of the Applicant: ____________________________________________

Teacher’s Name: ________________________ Date: ________________

Part 1

1. Does the student accept responsibility? □ □ □
2. Does the student complete responsibilities on time? □ □ □
3. Does the student give up quickly or demonstrate frustrations when difficulties are encountered? □ □ □
4. Does the student have difficulty concentrating even with short assignments? □ □ □
5. Does the student appear to be excessively dependent on parent or teacher assistance? □ □ □
6. Does the student grasp abstract concepts adequately? □ □ □
7. Does the student seem capable of recalling information for exams? □ □ □
8. Does the student easily recognize the main idea of a reading section? □ □ □
9. Does the student contribute relevant information to the class as well as ask pertinent information? □ □ □
10. Can the student express himself/herself adequately in writing? □ □ □
11. Does the student seek out assistance when needed? □ □ □

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Part 2

What do you regard as the main difficulties this student may encounter in a college curriculum?

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Part 3

Please rate the applicant in regard to the following:

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SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: ____________________

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