Dear <name of counselor or contact>,

I am a graduate of <high school name>. After graduating, I earned my BA at Hampshire College in Amherst, MA .

I’m writing today to ask you to make sure <high school name> students know about Hampshire. As a direct result of hard work by current students, faculty, staff, and alumni, Hampshire is OPEN and enrolling a spring 2020 class as well as a fall 2020 class.

For self-directed learners, free thinkers, and those with an entrepreneurial spirit, it’s an awesome, rigorous place where students learn through asking questions, hands-on projects, and close one-on-one contact with faculty. Hampshire students are expected to take charge of their own education and, as such, they develop amazing research and project management skills as they learn how to learn. Graduates are scrappy, hard-working, and able to cope with a changing world. Notably, we’re among the top 40 schools in the U.S. to send graduates on to earn doctorates in science fields and Hampshire has frequently been named a top producer of Fulbright Scholars.

[We’re launching a new era for Hampshire.](https://www.hampshire.edu/news/2019/10/16/hampshire-college-to-transform-curriculum-and-student-experience-around-contemporary) If you know a student who’s smart and self-directed, one who doesn’t quite fit the traditional school mold, please send them our way!

I’m available to discuss this further at your convenience. We can continue to communicate via email or schedule a brief phone call — whatever is easiest for you. It’s an exciting time to be at Hampshire. [Find out more](https://www.hampshire.edu/learn), and please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

<your name>

<your contact information>