

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

I am writing this reference letter at the request of Eric Lefort who is applying for The ORBA Civil Engineering Scholarship from the Ontario Road Builders' Association.

I know Eric in my capacity as a Science teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School. Eric recently completed my grade 11 physics class and is currently enrolled in my grade 12 physics class. Based on Eric's grades, attendance and class participation, I'd rate Eric's academic performance in my class as exceptional.

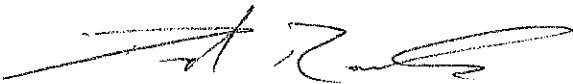
Eric is very active within our school community and has shown himself to be a proven leader both inside and outside of the classroom. Participating in the school's football and rugby teams, assisting with school fundraisers and tutoring afterschool, Eric has given a lot of his time to build a better Aquinas community.

Eric is hardworking, confident, and has a wonderful rapport with people of all ages. His communication skills, both written and verbal, are excellent. A critical thinker who has solved any problem given to him, I am sure that Eric will pursue his university studies with the same determination he has shown in the past 2 years of being in my classroom.

In summary, I highly recommend Eric for this scholarship or any endeavor that he may seek to pursue.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
David Raasch

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Raasch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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