



# St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have known Eric Le Fort since January of this year and have had the pleasure of teaching him the grade 12 University Chemistry. Eric is a bright student that learns concepts easily and shows a genuine interest and enthusiasm for science. During Chemistry class students are taught not only content, but also the learning skills required to succeed at university. Eric has always risen to the challenges I've set out before him and has exceeded expectation in class on all accounts. He is capable of taking the theory discussed during class and applying the knowledge successfully to solve new problems. He is an independent learner able to complete assignments diligently and on time.

Eric not only shows exemplary academic skill, but also shows himself as a great leader in our school and community. Last year, he and his classmates received recognition for raising the most money during our Terry Fox fundraising. Before and after the lessons, I often find Eric engaged with another student, helping to clarify concepts learned in class.

I am very impressed with how well Eric is able to balance his extracurricular activities and work, while maintaining an excellent average. During his time at St. Thomas Aquinas, Eric has been a part of our school's football and rugby teams. Throughout high school, he has also been a part of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps. These experiences have taught Eric discipline, leadership and team work, skills he has been able to implement in my classroom. He is pleasant and cooperative, able to take the leadership role during lab work, while creating a sense of collaboration within his group.

Eric is a charismatic individual well-liked by the students and faculty at school. He is a bright hard working student, dedicated to learning. His passion for science, especially Physics, is clearly evident.

Regards,

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