

October 30, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Conner Noson for his scholarship application. In my time working with Conner, I have been continually impressed by his intelligence, thoughtfulness, kindness, and exceptional work ethic; qualities that distinguish him not only as a strong student but as an outstanding young person of character and integrity.

I've known Conner for many years, backstage as a volunteer at his children's theater and in my capacity as a teacher and club advisor. Conner approaches everything he does with a strong work ethic. He is always responsible and engaged. He is a strong student, responsible, and always gets his work completed. He is also a strong club member who engages with all the activities and continually shows up with a smile and a great attitude.

Beyond academics, Conner's kindness and thoughtfulness shine through in everything he does. Whether he's helping in our club events, volunteering his time for school or community events, Conner leads with empathy and humility. His presence helps create a classroom environment rooted in respect, support, and intellectual curiosity.

Perhaps most impressive is Conner's work ethic. He approaches every task, no matter how challenging, with determination and perseverance. His commitment to excellence, combined with his capacity for self-reflection and growth, ensures that he not only meets expectations but consistently exceeds them.

I am confident that Conner will bring the same level of dedication, thoughtfulness, and compassion to any campus community that he has shown here. He is a student who not only excels academically but also elevates those around him.

Sincerely,

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