A Reference Letter from Mrs. Vitalija Pauraziene, a teacher of English at Kaunas University of Technology Gymnasium, Kaunas, Lithuania

To whom it may concern

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this reference at the request of my student Augustas Macijauskas, who is applying for a Leadership Academy scholarship.

I have known Augustas for a year in my capacity as an English teacher in Kaunas University of Technology Gymnasium. Augustas has been taking English from me and earned superior grades in these classes. Based on Augustas’ grades, attendance and class participation, I would rate Augustas’ academic performance in my class as superior.

Augustas has a number of strengths to offer a Leadership Academy (the Leadership Academy). Apart from his excellent English skills, he possesses brilliant oratory skills, always ready to initiate a discussion providing his persuasive opinion on various topics. His performance is always welcomed by his peers, who show admiration towards his ability to express his attitudes fluently and convincingly.it is obvious that Augustas has good knowledge of various subjects ranging from Science and IT to art, music and sports.

I would also like You to consider Augustas’ numerous participations in a plethora of various academic contests. He is an active member of National Students’ Academy, where he attends classes in Biochemistry, Physics, and recently, Economics. The Academy is a non’-profit organization which accepts gifted students from all over the country in order to deepen their knowledge in a chosen academic and extra-curricular activities areas with the help of the most prominent national and international scholars. Augustas has attended residential events organized by the Academy as well as fulfilled distance learning tasks. These activities help him not only access extra tuition, but also develop self-expression and interpersonal communication skills.

Augustas has all the hallmarks of a dedicated student. He is a constant participant in various science Olympiads, ”brain battles”, translation contests, as well as debates, Maths and languages Cangaroo contests. He tries to gain as much experience in different study fields and never stops learning. Add his passion for football, basketball and sprinting (volleyball) and you will be more than amazed how much this teenager can attain.

One of the most admirable achievements of his is taking part in numerous national and international competitions of accordion music, where he is always rewarded with honourable first, second or third place.

With the intensive lifestyle that this teenager is leading, Augustas finds time to communicate with his peers. Meeting new people and maintaining close relationships with them is another passion of this whizzkid. He was a guide for an Italian guest to Kaunas, whom he had met in one of the music contest.

I would highly recommend Augustas Macijauskas for Your Academy. I am more than sure he will be a productive asset to the team.

Respectfully,

Vitalija Pauraziene.