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Dear whom it may concern,

Since 2008, S. -T. Yau High School Science Award program has been held in China and elsewhere annually. S. -T. Yau High School Science Award has always adhered to the educational notion of “training and spotting talents since secondary education”. It advocates innovative thinking and teamwork spirit among global Chinese middle school students, and encourages them to participate in “Paper Competitions” instead of just taking exams and knowing standard answers.

Zhaoyang Tian, from The High School Affiliated to Tsinghua University, entered the final competition in 2018 and won the honorable mention of S. -T. Yau High School Science Award (Economic and Financial Modelling). The title of his paper is “Evaluation and Prediction of Cell Phone Sales Based on Various Techniques”.

He has a solid foundation of Economic and Financial Modelling. Therefore, I recommend his application without any reservation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Casper Graustein".

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