



# Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Clinton Wong since he was in McNally High School where he was a full IB student. Clinton completed his Computer Engineering Degree from University of Alberta with flying colours.

I got to know Clinton more when he started volunteering in our Scholarship E-application project. Our Association is a non-profit volunteer parent group that supports the Chinese Bilingual Program in the Edmonton Public School System. There are 12 schools, over 2000 students in the Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Program.

To encourage our students, we solicit funds from local businesses to our scholarship program. This year, there are 20 sponsors which makes up of 20 different scholarship categories and over \$27,000 are awarded to 155 students. There are over 230 applicants from Grade 6 to 12. Each scholarship was eligible to only certain Grades. Because of the large number of sponsors with each having different criteria, the awarding process is relatively complex. Various queries are created for various scholarship criteria and only students in certain Grades are eligible to apply.

Clinton was tasked to write a database to allow students to apply on-line. He streamlined the on-line application for the students, asked students questions according the scholarship criteria and in appropriate categories. As a result, the number of applicant has gone up 25%. Clinton also created an on-line judging process that allowed the judges to mark and score the applicants at their own time. He tabulated the scores in a logical and legible manner during the award assignment process. As a result, 10 hours have been shaved from the meetings.

Clinton's work has been extremely valuable to our organization. The project timing also runs during last year of his program at the University amidst his exams. He works well under pressure, is able to multi-task and makes the deadline in a very tight schedule. He is also willing to listen, works co-operatively with our many demands, and does all these on a volunteering basis.

Clinton is a community-minded, capable young man with impeccable work ethic. He will be a great asset in any organization and it is my pleasure to recommend him.

Regards

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