



Subject: Reference letter for Gabriel Zabala Amparan

Dear Madam, Sir,

I'm writing this letter of reference for Gabriel Zabala Amparan as a teamleader at Lyceum Schöndeln in Roermond.

Gabriel is visiting our school since the end of August 2018. During these eight months I have gotten to know him as a diligent student who is highly motivated to create a future for himself in spite of the instable situation of his home country Venezuela, where the opportunities for young people to get educated have been minimalized.

Gabriel has been investing a lot of time in enhancing his English and learning Dutch. From the start of his stay in the Netherlands he was determined to study hard in order to be able to go to higher education over here. He visited many educational institutes, but from the moment he went to the experience day at Zuyd Hogeschool, he knew this would be the best place for him. Therefore he is studying hard on his Dutch, aiming to reach the B2-level as soon as possible. He has been following special NT2-classes and at our school he is also participating in regular Dutch classes as Math, History, CKV and Social Studies.

Considering the situation his country goes through it has been a financial sacrifice for his parents to give Gabriel the opportunity of an exchange year in the Netherlands. By studying at Zuyd Hogeschool and thereby creating a future for himself Gabriel would make his parents very happy, even though they will be apart for many more years. In order to realize this mutual dream it would be very helpful for Gabriel to be granted the Holland Scholarship. I am convinced he will meet up to your expectations, be a dedicated student and contribute the best of himself to your institute.

Therefore I strongly recommend him for the Holland Scholarship program.

Yours sincerely,

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