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**To Whom It May Concern**

Dear admissions committee

It is with great honor that I recommend my student Michael Yeshitla to support his application for admission to your university. I have had pleasure teaching Michael for the last two school years in my math class at Lideta Catholic Cathedral School.

During these years, I have grown to know Michael as one of the most intelligent and dedicated student. He is always active and attentive in class. Whenever I start a new topic, I usually ask my students for their insight most students will choose to remain silent, but Michael always comes to school motivated and prepared for the class. He reflects his ideas freely with confidence, holding the attention of the entire class. He is gifted at engaging the whole class in participation. Despite his top and outstanding academic excellence, I see Michael continuously trying to improve himself in every aspect. He wants to add new experiences by welcoming challenges and taking them head-on. He never hesitates to ask informed questions. He also takes honors advanced math besides his regular math showing his genuine interest to engage with the subject. As president of our Mathematical Club, he maintains the club's operation by leading different math-related activities and projects. He started inter-class math competitions under this club to increase student engagement and interest in the subject, he also organized an after-class math peer tutor program to assist those who struggled. Such type of leadership and commitment is rare in our school, considering the pressure of school work and his external commitment.

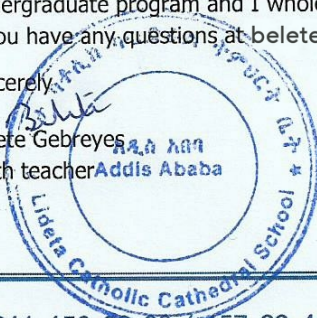
Michael always surpasses himself in terms of his analytical thinking skills. He almost always delivers outstanding answers on assignments and exams. I can clearly see his strong ability to analyze and interpret data as well as to think creatively while solving problems. Compared to most of his peers, he is able to comprehend difficult concepts and solve problems more quickly. Michael's intellectual curiosity is also something I admire. He is not only interested in and motivated to learn new materials, but he also puts great work into assimilating them to his own experience and developing his own ideas about each topic. For example, when I teach a lesson, Michael always tries to analyze the concept and inquire about its practical application in real-life problems.

Michael's personal character is equally impressive as his academic achievements. He is well known for his disciplined, caring, and sympathetic nature, with an exemplary personality for his peers. He is the type of person with whom most students want to friend with. He respects his peers and he is always more than happy to offer help whenever they need it. Michael influences others in a positive way, I remember in his senior year, Michael sat across one of my students who is quiet and had academic setbacks, but despite this Michael engaged with him helping him understand unclear portions and motivating him to participate, apparently I noticed a significant improvement in him; students who sat around him tend to do better than the average student in the class. Michael carries the inherent qualities of a born leader. He manages to attain this without displaying arrogance or superiority toward his peers, which is one of the many reasons why his classmates elected him to represent them.

In general, it was a genuine delight to have Michael in my class and I thoroughly enjoyed every interaction I have had with him. I can say he is one of my favorite extraordinary student I encountered throughout my 20-years of teaching career, and I am sure he will be one of yours as well, I am confident that he will make an excellent addition and significant contributor to your undergraduate program and I wholeheartedly support him for admission to your university. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at [beletegebreyeslccs@gmail.com](mailto:beletegebreyeslccs@gmail.com)

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