

April 24, 2001

## Letter of recommendation for Chris Troutner:

In September 2000 Chris Troutner enrolled in the Electronic Engineering Technology program here at Portland Community College. Since enrolling in the EET program Chris has competed two electronics courses that I have taught. These courses covered digital electronics and each course included a laboratory component. Chris was an excellent student in both of these courses and earned an 'A' in each of them. Chris demonstrated an excellent grasp of the information presented in the lecture portion of these courses as well as the laboratory portion. On several occasions he designed, built, and debugged digital circuitry for personal projects that went beyond the scope of the material presented in these courses.

Currently Chris is enrolled in my Microcomputer Systems Servicing course that covers the architecture of PC-compatible computers. This course also contains a laboratory component in addition to the lecture. His performance thus far in the course, both in the lecture portion and the laboratory, has been excellent and I expect he will complete the course with an excellent grade.

I highly recommend Chris for any scholarship appropriate to his needs. His current plans are to transfer to Oregon State University in the fall of 2001 to continue his studies in electronics engineering. I am confident that Chris will succeed in his endeavors.

If I can answer any further questions regarding this recommendation, please contact me at 503-977-4464.

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Sincerely,

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