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To whom it may concern,

As a Computer Science teacher at "Grigore Moisil" Informatics High School, I have had the opportunity to know and work with Ştefan Alexandru Zamfir since he was in 9th grade and I consider him an excellent candidate for the IT domain.

He constantly manifested a special interest in learning, having excellent grades and being a particularly bright student when it came to programming. Ştefan has a remarkable talent for the subject, which has always been doubled by work and seriousness. It was not uncommon for him to dedicate a majority of his free time to studying more about coding. He competed in numerous contests and olympiads, obtaining outstanding results and awards, one of them being the 10th grade County Phase of the National Contest of Computer Science in which he finished with 2nd prize. Personally, I consider Ştefan one of the best students in my teaching career.

His programming qualities are completed by his character. Ştefan is a clever, talented and modest young man, respected by both his peers and teachers. He is an extraordinary teammate, a person you can count on in any situation and who takes a project from start to finish.

During the past 4 years, Ştefan has been involved in multiple activities, one of them in which he put his heart and soul: the "Moisil++" programming contest. He was part of the scientific committee and organised the programming competition, changing his role from contestant to task proponent and assessor. On this occasion, I have noticed his leadership and project management qualities – he knows how to choose tasks that fit him and where he can give his best.

To conclude with, he has proved over the past few years that he really is a hardworking person by dedicating himself fully to his passion for mathematics and programming. Considering his interests and character, I truly believe all these qualities recommend Ştefan for a brilliant career in many domains, but especially in Computer Science.

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you in support of Ştefan-Alexandru Zamfir's application for your university.

Ştefan has been my student in Liceul Teoretic de Informatică „Grigore Moisil" in Iaşi, since 2017. As I have known him for over three years now, I have come to discover him as a person, on both academic and personal level. He is a bright young man, focused on developing a well-rounded personality. On a professional level, he stands out as a very serious student, whom one can count on to fulfill all his assigned tasks, creative, intelligent and spontaneous. He is especially very passionate about Informatics, having remarkable results in this field in all the high school years.

On a personal level, he is an open-minded, communicative and sincere individual. Ştefan possesses a particular sensitivity which often enables him to creatively benefit from any given circumstance. As compared to his fellow classmates, he stands out as a responsible and goal-oriented person, honest and loyal. Even though he is young and still in the process of developing his personality, Ştefan has proven to have a strong character, as well as a valuable set of ethical principles which he strictly follows.

While in class or outside it, Ştefan has always put to use his abilities, providing new ideas and supporting fellow students in implementing them. He is an excellent team worker, being able to corroborate personal objectives with group goals. His character is remarkable, and I have come to know him better while participating in many activities I organized as a class counselor teacher.

Ştefan has an extraordinary intellectual potential and an overflowing creativity, which obviously enables him to cope with a multitude of situations and get involved in extremely diverse activities.

As any other teenager, there are still some traits he needs to improve, as one of his weak points is a certain adolescent tendency in supporting his points of view without always taking into account the whole context of a situation. However, this also demonstrates a sense of self-confidence which, in time, will develop into a mature self-awareness. He is constantly working on these skills, and never fails to share his knowledge and experience. He manages to inspire optimism and willingness to succeed to those around; he motivates others as well as himself, thus often being a role-model for peers.

I believe that a Computer Science study programme would suit Ştefan perfectly. In ten years' time, I can picture him working in this area, as he might become a leader in one of the top companies in the field. The fact that he has chosen to apply for studies abroad is

highly beneficial, and his motivation comes from a strong sense of the future and desire to develop as a person. I am sure he will adapt to a multicultural environment, he is always open to new things and new people.

As I will always hold him in the highest esteem, I hereby recommend Ştefan-Alexandru Zamfir as the ideal candidate for your study programme. He would certainly prove an active student in your university, should you decide that he meets the requirements of your study programme.

Sincerely,

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