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To whom it may concern,

I have met Mr. Francisco Carlos Kovacevich in June 2015 when he applied for an undergraduate scholarship to study Engineering at Instituto Balseiro, Argentina. As part of the evaluation team, I was extremely impressed by Mr. Kovacevich's performance and academic level. He obtained the scholarship and moved to the Instituto in Bariloche.

Between February 2017 and December 2017 Mr. Kovacevich attended two undergraduate courses, which I was helping to dictate: Advanced Materials Science and a Laboratory course. In both cases he was the best student of his class. He excelled in interactive classes and exams, showing a keen interest in all sort of aspects related to Materials Science, Mathematics and programming. He is an extraordinarily gifted student, standing out thanks to his hard-work ethic and interest for going beyond the standard classroom work. Besides that, he has always shown generosity with other students, usually going to great lengths in order to help them understand difficult subjects and subtle details. He is one of the best students I ever had, both at the Instituto Balseiro and abroad. He is going to graduate with the highest grade point average in the history of the mechanical engineering career at Instituto. I am convinced of his success in any project that he undertakes.

Best regards,

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