

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Admissions Committee,

It is my pleasure to recommend Marco Nuno Vinha Folgado, who I taught in my 10th, 11th and 12th grade English classes. Marco demonstrated recognized effort and growth throughout the years. He has that combination of a positive attitude and the belief that he can always improve, which is essential to the learning process. I am confident that he will continue to display the same commitment and diligence in everything he does. I recommend Marco for admission to your school.

Marco's strong belief in his ability to acquire new skills and improve through practise was likely shaped by his years as a student in a professional/vocational course. He has overcome his difficulties, although he is still very introspective and little talkative, he knows when he needs to surpass his limits. As a teacher, it is fulfilling to witness a student make this kind of academic and personal progress.

Marco is a trustworthy, reliable and committed student. His positive attitude and belief in himself, even in the face of difficulty, were essential for his achievements. I'm confident that he will continue to demonstrate the same diligence, perseverance, and optimism that he showed myself and his peers. I recommend Marco for admission to your undergraduate program. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions at anafigueira@sefo.pt.

Sincerely,

Ana Figueira

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