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Letter of Recommendation for Jonathan Van Pelt:

I am writing to provide my highest recommendation for Jonathan Van Pelt, a remarkable young man with an impressive list of achievements and qualities that make him an exceptional candidate for the Sultan Education Foundation Scholarship.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Jonathan for six years, during which time he has consistently demonstrated his outstanding leadership skills and dedication both on and off the field. As his football coach for four years, I have witnessed Jonathan excel as the Team Captain, inspiring his teammates with his work ethic, determination, and passion for the sport. Furthermore, his commitment to excellence is evident through his four-year participation and a letterman in football, track, and cheerleading, where he also held leadership positions as Team Captain for all three sports.

Jonathan is not only a standout athlete but also a high-achieving student who is always willing to take on academic challenges. His inclusion in the Running Start program speaks to his ambition and drive to excel academically, a trait that is further exemplified by his recognition on the Everett Community College Dean's List. Moreover, his involvement as an ASB representative showcases his strong sense of community and willingness to serve others.

One of the aspects that truly sets Jonathan apart is his remarkable leadership abilities. His role in leading his cheer team to state titles for three consecutive years and winning multiple team awards is a testament to his exceptional leadership qualities. Jonathan is a natural leader - loyal, dedicated, trustworthy, and incredibly well balanced. His peers look up to him, not just for his athletic prowess, but for his integrity and character as well.

In addition to his academic and athletic pursuits, Jonathan is also deeply committed to serving his community. His volunteer work, including building ramps for disabled adults and giving tours to new students, reflects his altruistic nature and desire to make a positive impact on those around him.

Jonathan has expressed a strong desire to attend Everett Community College and eventually transfer to Western Washington University to study business. His determination to pursue his educational goals despite financial constraints is truly admirable. I have no doubt that with his work ethic, resilience, and perseverance, Jonathan will achieve his aspirations and make significant contributions to the academic community.

In conclusion, Jonathan is a rare gem - a very good leader who always finishes what he starts. I wholeheartedly recommend him for any opportunities that come his way as I am confident that he will make the most of them. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick Rudd
Teacher and Football Coach
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