Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this letter on behalf of my favorite student XXX XXX for her acceptance to your esteemed school. I have been her math teacher and mentor since 10th grade. Please allow me to recount some of the memorable moments with her.

Our school is a highly selective high school. It is a top ranking school in Beijing and one of the best known in the nation. I teach “A” math, where “A” stands for advanced. The “A” math curriculum is a combination of college level algebra, trigonometry, geometry, discrete mathematics and statistics. The students have to pass a difficult test to be placed in the class. It is safe to say that my students are some of the brightest any teacher can wish for. The class is rigorous and we do not inflate grades. Students have to tradeoff between good grade and better learning. XXX XXX is one of the brave students taking all available “A” classes.

“A” classes are the smallest in the school. However, given the massive size of the school, I still have more students than I can afford to know personally. XXX XXX caught my attention with her preparedness on the first day. Few trick questions could throw her off. As I came to know her better, I found her to be one of the most proactive students, focused in class and diligent at home. Her immaculate homework showed how much efforts she put into them. The frequency of original solutions was the evidence of an active mind and the creative thinking processes.

I was most impressed by how she dealt with a regression analysis homework for Chi Square Test. The students were accidently given inadequate sample data for Chi Square. While most students gave up, she researched the literature and solved it with Fisher’s Exact Test, a method for small sample size not yet covered in my class.

The major statistics assignment was a group project. Judging from the presentation, it was clear to me that XXX XXX played a leading role for her team. She had the most intimate knowledge of the data and the process. I then discovered that she worked closely with the weaker members of the team and picked up their slacks. She showed no lack of team spirit and sense of responsibility and commitment in this project.

As an editor for the school publication, XXX XXX solicited my advices for ideas and initiatives. We worked together on a number of projects, including one analyzing the data collected in an opinion survey. She asked for help in respectful yet convincing manner. It was a pleasant experience working with her.

It is my belief that XXX XXX will thrive in your school if she is given an opportunity. With her mature personality and strong academic skills, she is ready for a successful college life. Your favorable consideration for her admission would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at my email YYY@YY.com.

Sincerely,

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