



May 23, 2014

To: CIRI Foundation
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Reference: Seth Orion Suydam

It is my pleasure to provide a personal and professional reference for Seth Suydam.

I have known Seth for a little less than a year, but I have had access to his academic records from his first enrollment at Colorado School of Mines through his years at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. I have found Seth to be an excellent student and a great human being. Seth is studying Petroleum Engineering at Mines and did very well in his first semester back at Mines. He will earn his Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering in about two academic years.

To me Seth is Alaska. He is an Alaskan fisherman both past and present. He has a great appreciation of how the earth and her resources should be stewarded for now and future generations. When he graduates with his degree in Petroleum Engineering, he will be a tremendous employee with his knowledge of the resources of our earth and his technical training and education. You will be able to count on Seth to make the correct ethical decision when it comes to the earth's resources. He will not be swayed by financial gains, corporate or personal, that sacrifice the quality of life that Alaskans enjoy and cherish.

I am glad that your scholarship program supports students that have the same career goals as Seth. Without your generous support, Seth would not be able to attend Colorado School of Mines.

I recommend Seth Orion Suydam for your scholarship without any reservations or concerns.

Respectfully,


Bruce Goetz

Director of Admissions
Colorado School of Mines

