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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Luke Jensen. I have known Luke for the last three years. I first met Luke when he was in my Differentiated Advanced Algebra class in his 10th grade year. I have had the privilege of him being in my Differentiated Pre-Calculus class in her 11th grade year and in my AP Calculus class this current year. As his teacher, I have had the opportunity to observe his understanding of mathematics, participation in class, and character. Luke is an outstanding student in all respects. Luke has proven to me that he is not only ready for the collegiate level, but also will succeed at that level.

Luke's understanding of mathematics has been exceptional. Out of all of my students, Luke has stood out as a student who always strives to know the "why" behind the formulas. His curiosity in mathematics is far beyond most other students I have taught. On his own time, he even was experimenting with his own mathematical theories. With this passion for understanding math, he has shown me that he is prepared for academic work in college.

I also want to comment on Luke's participation in class. Although it was not frequent that Luke asked questions, when he did, it was always a thoughtful question. I remember several times where he asked a question that I had never even thought about! This kind of thinking was always welcome in my classroom. It showed that Luke was making connections in the mathematics he was learning.

During the time I have known Luke, it is apparent that he is a person of high character. He is always respectful to his teachers and liked by his classmates. He is a person who is trustworthy and honest. I always enjoyed having Luke in the classroom!

Looking ahead to Luke's future in college, I am certain he is ready to tackle the challenging college curriculum – especially in mathematics. I am confident he will continue to push himself academically and continue to grow as a learner. I strongly recommend Luke for a scholarship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Scofield". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sarah Scofield