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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Zachary Milot since his enrollment into my class on August 20<sup>th</sup> of 2011. Since that time he has shown me that he possesses the characteristics required of a successful dedicated student. Most recently, I had the pleasure of working with Zach in my senior Honors U.S. Government class. Zach is the ideal student. He is always engaged in the day's lesson and has the unique ability to work successfully with anyone. He always expects to do well on assessments and it is very rare that this is not the case. Zach projects a realistic point of view coupled with a strong work ethic. He is not afraid of expressing his ideas and does so with creativity. He has shown a willingness to listen and better himself at every opportunity. His questions and answers are always well thought out and usually will spark conversation and critical thinking in my other students. Zach carried out exemplary work in my class all year and I feel that he understands that he carries a great potential for success.

Zach's cheerful attitude and sense of humor make him a student that you want to teach. His high energy approach to academics transforms him into a student that needs to be challenged. Zach's creativity mixed with a calm demeanor is refreshing. In the classroom he has shown that participation is never a problem, cooperation is a necessity, and leadership is the key to success. Zach takes his academics very seriously and this evident through his perfect attendance record here at BVT for the past 3 years. He has been a National Honor Society member for the past 2 years and in 2011 and 2013 he earned the honor of the Most Outstanding Information Technology Student at BVT.

Outside of the classroom Zach has been just as impressive. He has been working as a technical assistant for the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, as well as an Information Services intern at TMC Environmental. Although Zach has been a dedicated student and a reliable employee, he has also found time to get involved with BVT culture and donate his time to his community. Zach is a member of the BVT Math Team, BVT First Robotics Team, and the co-creator of the BVT Jam Band. With what little time has remained on his schedule, Zach has also volunteered to help out with the Hockomock

Area YMCA and the Franklin Food Pantry. His ability to balance work, extra-curricular activities, and community service without affecting his academic success is a testament to the kind of person Zach Milot has become.

I have no reservations in speaking on behalf of Zach Milot. I know he will make a great scholarship recipient or addition to any institution. Thank you for your time and if you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at [jkahler@valleytech.k12.ma.us](mailto:jkahler@valleytech.k12.ma.us) or 508-529-7758.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Kahler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Kahler".

James Kahler



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September 28, 2014

Dear Madam/Sir,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Zachary Milot. I have known Zachary for the past two years. Zachary was in my honors biology class during the 2012-2013 school year and then in my honors chemistry class during the 2013-2014 school year. During these two years I have come to know Zachary as a hardworking student who loves science.

Zachary demonstrated in class an aptitude for picking up abstract ideas. When new material was introduced in class, Zachary quickly understood the new concept and finished the assigned work in less time than expected. When we had discussions about science ideas during class, I could count on Zachary to be involved in the conversation and to share comments that showed his understanding of the material.

Zachary's interest in science went beyond classroom learning. On his own, Zachary took science courses outside of BVT. I remember during biology having conversations with him about what they did in these classes and about the material he was learning. His excitement about the lessons and the science overall was apparent in his voice and expressions.

During lab, Zachary did an excellent job. He was always prepared and worked diligently to complete the material on time. He always handed in well thought out lab reports that usually went beyond the minimal requirements for the material.

I highly recommend Zachary for your program. I found that he is a very capable and intelligent student who, along with his interest in science, his work ethic and determination to succeed, will be a great addition to your University.

Sincerely,

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**Dear Sir or Madam,**

**I have had Zachary Milot as a student and member of my math team for the past 4 years at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. During that time Zachary has shown himself to be a very intelligent and hard working young man. He has an excellent work ethic in school and never hesitates to assist myself as well as his fellow students in the classroom as well as on my team.**

**Zachary has shown his enthusiasm for his trade and has mastered many skills in his field. He has a great talent in Information Technology and has been a consistent standout among his peers. Zachary has also been very successful in the workforce as is evident by his resume.**

**I wholeheartedly recommend Zachary for your program and know that he will be successful in his future endeavors. Please don't hesitate to contact me for further information.**

**Shaun Wersted**

**Mathematics Instructor  
Blackstone Valley Tech HS**