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To Whom It May Concern:

This reference letter is provided at the written request of Heorhi Auseichyk, who has asked me to serve as a reference on his behalf. It is my understanding that Heorhi is applying for a scholarship for the next academic year at Montgomery County Community College.

I have known Heorhi for the past year as a student in two of my courses at Montgomery County Community College: MAT 140 – Finite Mathematics for Business (topics include: linear and quadratic equations with applications involving supply, demand, revenue, cost, profit, and break-even points; matrices and systems of linear equations; graphing; linear programming; simplex method; mathematics of finance; and model building) in the Summer of 2011, and MAT 142 – Calculus for Business and Social Sciences (a one semester calculus course containing an introduction to differential and integral calculus using algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions). As his professor, I have had an opportunity to observe Heorhi's participation and interaction in class and to evaluate his knowledge of the subject matter. I would rate the student's overall performance in these subjects as excellent. This is evidenced by his final grade of *A* in both MAT 140 and 142.

As part of his grade in both courses, students were required to complete unit mathematics projects based on real-world data sets and information. Each project was designed to measure the student's ability to apply the concepts of business and real-world questions and situations, as well as write these results in a clear, concise manner for someone who is not as knowledgeable in those fields. Based upon this, I rate Heorhi's skills as excellent when he took the initiative not only to solve those problems, but to solve them much quicker than was required and with great written detail. I have used his solutions as models for students in future sections of those courses on how to write explanations.

Another gratifying remark about Heorhi's abilities as a student are the qualities he displayed during class. Heorhi was always prepared for class by doing outside work, answering and asking great questions during class time, and even moving ahead to find out where the current topic was headed next, especially in MAT 142. That curiosity and drive impressed me. Heorhi also used his extensive background in languages to help other international students in those classes.

Based upon the student's academic performance, drive, and focus, I believe Heorhi Auseichyk would be a great candidate for a scholarship at Montgomery County and will perform well at Temple University in International Business Administration.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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