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Mr. Mark Petersen
Admissions Committee Head
Victoria University of Wellington
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**Dear Mr. Petersen:**

I am writing to provide my recommendation for Sophie Anderson as a candidate for admission to the Bachelor of Arts programme at Victoria University of Wellington. I have had the privilege of working with Sophie for three years in my capacity as a school counselor at Wellington High School. During this time, I have observed her exceptional academic abilities, strong leadership skills, and a remarkable commitment to community service.

Sophie consistently demonstrates outstanding interpersonal skills and emotional intelligence. For instance, she led our student peer-support program, where she mentored younger students, creating a safe and inclusive environment. Her ability to empathize with others and provide practical solutions was evident in every interaction.

One of Sophie's most commendable traits is her determination. Despite juggling academic responsibilities and extracurricular activities, she consistently excels in all areas. In addition, she/they excels in community organization, which is evident in her successful fundraising campaign for local environmental initiatives, showcasing her organizational skills and passion for sustainability..

Beyond her professional and academic strengths, Sophie also displays remarkable creativity and adaptability. These qualities make her a well-rounded and highly capable individual who can excel in in the Bachelor of Arts programme. Her ability to think critically and collaborate effectively will undoubtedly make her an asset to the university community..

I am confident that Sophie will bring the same level of excellence and commitment to your program as she have shown in Wellington High School. She possess not only the skills and knowledge needed to succeed but also the drive and determination to thrive in challenging environments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at +64 4 555 6789 or emma.taylor@whs.co.nz if you require any further information or would like to discuss Sophie's qualifications in greater detail.

Sincerely,

Emma Taylor
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