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April 29, 2010

Whom it May Concern,


It is my pleasure to recommend David Shafer for admission to your graduate program of Education Technology. I am the President & General Manager of Texas Aero Engine Services, LLC where he is currently employed. I came to know David shortly after assuming my position at TAESL when David presented recommendations on training enhancements through computer based training to the senior management team.

David is a very driven individual. He has a vast array of knowledge and experience in aircraft maintenance and engineering which he consistently applies to his daily workload. He is always eager to volunteer for new or ad-hoc projects and continually looks for better and smarter ways to manage his business of parts movement through his designated shops. He has great interpersonal skills and consistently conducts himself with the utmost professionalism that can be expected. He constantly strives to improve his leadership skills through related training classes and seminars.

At a personal level, David is a well disciplined, industrious employee with a pleasant personality. He distinguished himself as effective educator when we discussed his position as an adjunct Aviation Maintenance Instructor at Tarrant County College. He is passionate about improving the curriculum and education experience for his students and takes the initiative to educate and train in the work environment where opportunities arise even though his job responsibilities do not necessitate a formal training role. His passion for education and skills as an educator make him an exceptional candidate for graduate study in Education Technology. He has the perseverance and initiative necessary to complete an advanced graduate degree. I would therefore highly recommend David Shafer.

If I can be of any further assistance, or provide you with any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Greg Young  
President & General Manager  
Texas Aero Engine Services LLC

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I highly recommend David Shafer be accepted into your graduate program of Education Technology. David is currently an adjunct instructor with the Aviation Maintenance Technology Department of Tarrant County College. He has proven to be an exceptional asset to the program. Although he displays very effective instructional methodologies in the classroom, David constantly strives to improve the teaching/learning for his students. He volunteers his time to participate in outreach activities, informing our area youth of technical career pathways. David is motivated and an achiever. I am confident he will excel in his studies and prove to be an ambassador for U N T as he currently proves to be for Tarrant County College and the aviation profession.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Floyd Curtis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Floyd" and last name "Curtis" clearly distinguishable.

Floyd Curtis  
Dean, Business, Technology & Transportation  
Tarrant County College  
4801 Marine Creek Parkway  
Fort Worth, TX 76179  
817-515-7252

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Community / Compassion*

January 5, 2010

To: Whom it may concern

I appreciate the opportunity to introduce David Shafer and recommend him for candidacy in your Masters Degree Program.

I have had the honor of knowing David since 2000. He worked with me on the Board for National Marriage Encounter. Again later he served on the Beginning again Program. He has been a member of St Paul the Apostle Catholic church throughout this period of time.

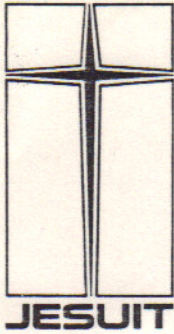
I am aware of his interest in his desire to enter the Masters Program, and I feel he will be an asset not only to your school, but to his own dreams and desires in success. I offer to you the information that David is trustworthy, of honorable and excellence character. Please extend to him what is needed in opportunities and assistance toward achieving his dreams.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Deacon Ronald Aziere'.

Deacon Ronald Aziere, Pastoral Assistant





Office of the Principal

March 30, 1994

Dear Director:

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am the principal of Jesuit College Preparatory School. I am 37 years of age. After graduating from Texas A&M with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, I entered the Society of Jesus. I have been a Jesuit now for a little over 14 years, and for 7 of those years, I have been at Jesuit College Prep., as teacher or administrator.

I knew David Shafer for the school years between 1983 - 1986. I taught him in the areas of Theology and Mathematics. It is in the latter course that I have the most memories. For it was in Algebra II/Trig that David started very slowly, putting himself in a precarious situation as to passing the course for the year and possibly needing to attend summer school. The last quarter of that sophomore Math course, David did remarkable work, both in terms of quality and in terms of consistency. From the quarter, for me, he came to be known as the "Comeback Kid."

In the fall of 1986, I left the school to continue my studies for ordination. Thus, it was the Spring of 1986 that I last saw David, except at the graduation ceremony the next year. The faculty here at Jesuit has a dream for its students. It has a hope that these young men will grow and develop, in all phases of their lives, to be "men for others." In the years that I was at Jesuit, David had begun well to implement this dream in his life. The year that I left, David's senior year, he would have done a minimum of 100 hours of community service as part of his graduation requirement.

I do highly commend him to you and your school as a fine young man.

Sincerely,

Paul Deutsch, S.J.  
Principal



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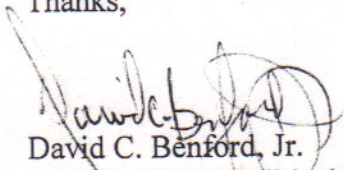
March 29, 2001

Chapter 1055  
P. O. Box 27142  
NAS FT. Worth JRB  
Carswell, Fld., TX 76217

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. David G. Shafer to the scholarship committee. He is a former student of the U.S. Government class here at TCC – North East. David was an honor student and took his education seriously. He is well rounded, a mature person and will be an asset to any institution of higher learning he chooses to attend.

Thanks,

  
David C. Benford, Jr.  
Asst. Professor Political Science  
TCC – North East

DCB/ss



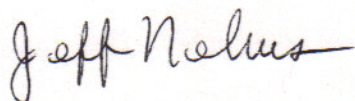
27 March 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write in support of David Shafer, who was a student in my World Literature I course in the Summer I semester last year at Tarrant County College. Of his performance in my class, I can say that David was a standout student: he did well on exams and quizzes and diligently pursued improvement in his oral and written communication. He also actively participated in class discussions and read actively, seeking to find the relevance of what we read to his life and to the world at large. It was not unusual for David and I to discuss course material both before and after class. Outside of my class, I know that David maintains a 4.0 GPA, which indicates stellar academic performance.

In closing, I can comfortably say that I have every confidence in David's future success. Thank you for giving his application every serious and favorable consideration possible. I can be reached for further comment at 817.515.6418 or [jeffrey.nelms@tccd.net](mailto:jeffrey.nelms@tccd.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Nelms". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Jeff Nelms  
Asst. Prof. of English  
Tarrant County College



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*January 26, 2001*

*Dear Honor Student:*

*It is my privilege to inform you that your outstanding academic record makes you eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. I would like to extend my personal congratulations to you for this academic achievement.*

*On behalf of the officers and advisors of Phi Tau, the Northeast Campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, I would like to invite you to attend an orientation meeting for prospective members. For your convenience, two meetings have been scheduled: Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. or Wednesday, February 14 at 12:30 p.m., in the Student Center, Center Corner on the Northeast Campus. If you cannot attend either meeting, contact Jennifer Stith at 515-6304, Student Activities Office no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. Phi Tau Chapter dues are \$75. This is a one time fee for a lifetime membership.*

*Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is a highly coveted honor that will enrich your life while you attend college and will also remain with you as you pursue your educational or career goals. I strongly recommend that you take advantage of the opportunity to join this prestigious group of scholars from over 1200 two-year colleges across the nation and abroad.*

*Again, you are commended for your academic achievement, and I congratulate you on being invited to join Phi Theta Kappa. I hope to see your name on the list of new members of Phi Tau.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Larry Darlage, President*

*Enclosure*