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To Whom It May Concern:

I was rather startled the other night when Jesse Hart came out on the stage of a Mr. Mustang contest and began playing the violin. He was right in tune and on pitch. I guess I was startled because I couldn't imagine this young man would have that kind of talent when he enjoys so many others. He is an athlete, an honor student, and a passionate leader—and he plays the violin.

I remember the first time I really had an opportunity to get to know Jesse. He interviewed with Student Government for a position in the cabinet. He was gone the day the interviews took place, and he accosted me in my room and expressed an adamant desire to serve on the Student Council. I told him the position had closed; yet, he persuaded me to reopen it and give him a chance. After the interview, the class had to select from several individuals. We talked about each candidate, and when Jesse's name came up his peers extolled him in every way—he had their complete respect. I was wholly impressed by their admiration and trust. I am grateful he was selected for the position, because now I am acquainted with an individual who is not only one of the hardest working students I know, but also with an individual in whom I have gained immense respect.

When Jesse sets out to do something, I know it will receive his greatest attention. His sincerity is by far greater than any other student I have known. It shines in his eyes and exudes from his very soul. His integrity is impeccable. He has the strongest sense on what his life is about and where he is going. He is dedicated to unselfishly serving others and is the essence of true charity. He is also very humorous, and he is just a great person to be around.

I highly recommend Jesse Hart to any position that will help him find success in life. He truly makes this world a better place to live in.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Christensen", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kelly Christensen