

Recommendation for Brian D. Lownsbery October 1999

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Brian Lownsbery. I have know Brian for the past 2 years. He has been one of the most outstanding students in our department during that period of time. I have had him as a student in two of my classes. He was a member of the Drafting Communications class and was also enrolled in Technology and Its Impacts on Humans. In both courses he did superior work. He was always prompt to class, his work was well prepared and handed in on time. Brian demonstrated many leadership qualities; he was well liked by his teachers and his peers.

In the drafting class, Mr. Lownsbery demonstrated his skills at the drawing table and in the computer lab. His work was always neat and accurate and precise. He was always ready to assist students that needed additional help. He was a delightful young man to have in class. We had a lot of fun sharing stories and discussing current events. He demonstrated a keen ability to solve problems and was willing to take on a challenge.

In the Perspectives course, Technology and Its Impacts on Humans, Brian made a number of excellent presentations. He was a significant part of his team preparing a time line study and he was an important member of the debate group in his section. Most class sessions we would start by sharing what was new in our world of technology or how technology had made an impact on us since our last class. On numerous occations, Mr. Lownsberry shared and led these introductory discussions. He made many important contributions. He is a mature young man with a good sense of humor and a pleasant disposition.

Brian's background will be an asset to him as he enters the world of a teacher and becomes a leader and a contributor in the field of education. He is a hard working, intelligent young man who is not afraid to spend the extra time it takes to be successful in accomplishing his goals. He is a people person and has an interest in seeing youngsters succeed. I would be pleased if he were to be the teacher of one of my children or for Emily, my six year old grand daughter. He is a talented, personable, professional, giving young man. I would highly recommend him for a teaching position.

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