LETTER B

Dear Members of the Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to endorse Kevin Lau for the Barbara Frum Scholarship for undergraduate researchers. As an Associate Professor of Immigration and Diaspora Studies at the University of Canada, I had the privilege of teaching Kevin in HIST 333 Immigration to Canada in Fall 2022. Since then, I have closely observed his academic journey, and I am excited to support his application for this prestigious scholarship.

Kevin possesses not only an impressive academic record but also an innate passion for learning that sets him apart. His commitment to understanding early Chinese immigration into Northern Ontario is both remarkable and commendable. This dedication led to his recognition with the University of Canada Excellence Awards (UCEAs), showcasing his relentless pursuit of knowledge and scholarly excellence.

What distinguishes Kevin is his unwavering dedication to his research. His pursuit of uncovering the historical narrative of Chinese immigration showcases not just his academic capability but also his deep-rooted curiosity and determination. This endeavour demonstrates his suitability and readiness for the Barbara Frum scholarship.

As a Chinese international student in an English-speaking university, Kevin has faced challenges. However, his resilience and adaptability have allowed him to excel in one of our most demanding programs. His ability to thrive in this environment speaks volumes about his exceptional abilities and dedication to academic excellence.

I wholeheartedly support Kevin's application for the Barbara Frum Scholarship. His ethnographic study on Chinese immigrants in rural Northern Ontario is both important and deserving of recognition and support. The scholarship's assistance in covering essential travel expenses will significantly contribute to the success of his ongoing research.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information or clarification regarding Kevin's qualifications or my endorsement.

Kevin Lau is a deserving candidate for the Barbara Frum Scholarship, and I highly recommend his application.

Warm regards,

* This letter is a work of fiction with the exception of the scholarship name.