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My name is Ethan Messier and I'm an 11th grade high school student at Barrington Christian Academy. I created the Ask The Science Fair Guy website, www.askthesciencefairguy.com, because I love science and inventions and wanted to help other students who may have questions about science projects.

I currently compete in my school's science fair, the Annual BCC/Rensselaer Region III Science & Engineering Fair, the Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair, and the Association of Christian Schools International Regional Science Fair-Northeast. Participating in science fair has allowed me to experience some amazing opportunities such as being a top 30 National Finalist and winning an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC to compete in the Broadcom MASTERS National Middle School Science Fair. In addition to Broadcom MASTERS, I have also competed in the Iron Man Inventor and Innovator Fair, am a Special Student Science Fair Presenter at Boston's Greenfest organized by the Foundation for a Green Future, Inc., and was asked to be a Sparticl Teen Adviser for the science fair website www.sparticl.org.

I have always been curious about the world but it was reading about Michael Faraday that really peaked my interest in science and electricity. He was the basis of my first science fair experiment in 5th grade. Michael Faraday was an English scientist who, by observing the magnetic field, created Faraday's Law of Induction and the basis for all electrical generators. He was a Christian and became known as the Father of Electricity. Michael Faraday inspired me because he had to overcome great odds of poverty, status, and lack of education to become an instrumental figure in our daily lives. I strive to replicate his abilities.

My dream is to one day develop clean energy systems for developing countries. I have a vision of developing a network of young and experienced scientists who can come together to formulate ideas for a brighter future.

I enjoy tackling tough problems and thinking outside of the box for solutions. I can work in a team situation or independently. I am open to new ideas and mentorship or apprentice opportunities. I welcome all inquiries.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ethan W. Messier

PHOTOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW



Welcome to Ask the Science Fair Guy



Ethan (Left) Bronze Spring Fencing Tournament 2015 22



Broadcom MASTERS DC 2012



Broadcom MASTERS STEM Award 2012



Dirty Power- Exploring the Potential of Biological Electron Transfer From Microbial Nanowires as an Energy Source for Developing Countries



Delegate National Congress of Future Scientists and Technologists

EDUCATION

[Barrington Christian Academy](#)

High School, [College Preparatory Program](#)

2014 – 2017

Barrington Christian Academy is a regional K-12 Christian college-preparatory school, exemplary in educational excellence and spiritual formation. Our mission is to nurture, equip, and encourage students in the development of their God-given potential. Our vision is that BCA students and graduates will lead by serving in every arena of society with passion, skill, integrity and faith.

Activities and Societies: [National Honor Society](#), [Philadelphia Missionary Trip with the Center For Student Missions](#), • [Monadnock Bible Conference 2015 Youth Encounter “Adopted”](#)

(Open)3 honors and awards

[Rhode Island Fencing Academy And Club](#)

2015/2016 National Team I, [Epee and Saber Fencing](#)

2012 – 2017

Well-respected in the fencing community, RIFAC produces competitive and recreational fencers of the highest caliber, including World Cup competitors. In fact, top colleges nation-wide seek RIFAC fencers for their teams and often offer them scholarships to attend their schools.

All RIFAC instructors are professionally trained and each is dedicated to discovering the potential of each individual student.

<http://rifac.com/>

Activities and Societies: [2015/2016 National Team I](#)

(Open)1 honor or award

[New England Christian Academy](#)

High School, [College Preparatory Program](#), 98% Average

2008 – 2014

New England Christian Academy (NECA) is a co-educational Christian Day School for students in Pre-K through 12th Grade with a mission to train Christian young people to meet their full potential both Spiritually and Academically.

New England Christian Academy offers a God-Centered Curriculum. The Bible enhances and becomes the foundation for the study of all other subjects, such as English, History, Reading, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). NECA's academic curriculum exceeds the Common Core standards as well as Massachusetts' academic standards. New England Christian Academy is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (A.C.S.I.), an internationally recognized organization.

Activities and Societies: [Student Council](#), [Science Fair Team](#), [Chess Club](#), [Creative Writing Club](#), [Movie Production Club](#), [Franconia Notch Fellowship Camping Trip](#)

(Open)6 projects

(Open)31 honors and awards, including:

Boston University - Metropolitan College

[Speed Reading and Study Skills](#), N/A

2011 – 2012

Bristol Community College

[Summer Programs: Advanced Math](#), [Science](#), [Creative Writing](#), [Robotics](#), [Game Design](#), [Entertainment](#), N/A

2009 – 2012

EXPERIENCE

Engineering Apprentice

[Marc's Sheet Metal Inc.](#)

May 2015 – Present (3 months)Fall River, Ma.

I am a student apprentice learning blueprint diagrams, the design of heating, air conditioning, and ventilation systems, the fabrication of ductwork using hand tools, manual machinery and plasma cutters, and the servicing and installation of refrigeration and heating equipment. I am also learning about business management and sales.

www.marcssheetmetal.com

EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

- Saber and Epee Fencer (4th year)- Coach Griffin Lassiter, Rhode Island Fencing Academy
- Archery, Compound and Traditional
- Electric & Acoustic Guitar
- ELVT Youth Group
- Ice Fishing
- Sporting Clays
- Avid video gamer on the PS4, PS3, Xbox 360, Xbox1, Mobil and PC systems

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Science Fair Mentor

[Ask The Science Fair Guy](#)

April 2014 – Present (1 year 4 months)Science and Technology

Created and Maintains the Science Fair Mentor website: www.askthesciencefairguy.com to assist other students with the science fair process (including Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Youtube)- Kelly Botelho, Science Fair Director, New England Christian Academy (Most recently helped Jose F. Martinez of Summer Hill High School in Tegucigalpa, Honduras with his science fair presentation on multiple...[more](#)

Coffee Lead

[Water's Church, North Attleboro](#)

October 2014 – Present (10 months)Education

Volunteer Coffee Lead for Waters' Church Café, serves one Sunday per month, 8:00am-1:00pm- James Shekelton, Water's Church North Attleboro

Audio Visual Service

[Water's Church, North Attleboro](#)

December 2014 – Present (8 months) Education

Volunteer Audio Visual Tech for Waters' Media Team, serves one Sunday per month, 8:00am-1:00pm- Michael McGary, Water's Church North Attleboro

50/50 Raffle Chair for the Relay for Life Team for Waters' Church Praying for a Cure Gala

[Water's Church, North Attleboro](#)

March 2015 – June 2015 (4 months) Health

Team Member Relay for Life Team of Water's Church Praying for a Cure Walk on June 12-12, 2015, 3:00pm Friday-8:00pm Saturday- Mary Ann Parson's, Water's Church North Attleboro



Missionary

[Center for Student Missions](#)

March 2015 Poverty Alleviation

Philadelphia Mission Trip with Center For Student Missions/Barrington Christian Academy- Head of School Elsie Wright, March 8-14, 2015



Fundraiser

[Manna Ministries International](#)

October 2014 – Present (10 months) Disaster and Humanitarian Relief

Volunteer Fundraiser for Manna Ministries International Can Drive, October 4, 2014, Patricia Marron, Manna Ministries International

Raffle Fundraiser

[Water's Church, North Attleboro](#)

September 2014 Children

Volunteer Fundraiser for Waters' Church Family Fest, Sept 22, 2014, 6:00am-11:00pm- Mary Ann Parsons, Water's Church North Attleboro

CAUSES I CARE ABOUT

- Arts and Culture
- Civil Rights and Social Action
- Disaster and Humanitarian Relief
- Economic Empowerment
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Human Rights
- Politics
- Poverty Alleviation
- Science and Technology
- Social Services

AWARDS

Society of the Torch and Laurel Member

Society of the Torch and Laurel

June 2015

The Society of Torch & Laurel is an honors program developed by The National Society of Collegiate Scholars to recognize high school high-achievers and provide them and their families with the vital tools to successfully transition to college.

Eligibility & Invitation

High school sophomores, juniors or seniors are eligible when they meet one of the following criteria:

A minimum GPA of 3.5 OR

PSAT score of 190 OR
An SAT score of 1900...[more](#)

Delegate to The National Academy of Future Science and Technology Leadership Congress

The National Academy of Future Science and Technology Leaders

June 2015

The National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists is a membership organization chartered in 2014 to inspire and support all K-12 and college students who wish to devote their lives to the sciences and technology.

The Academy was founded on the belief that we must identify prospective talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take them to the doorstep of these vital careers.

National Honor Society Member

National Honor Society

March 2015

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921. <http://www.nhs.us/>

Bronze Medal Spring Roll 2015

Rhode Island Fencing Academy and Club

March 2015

MSSEF Region III Bristol Community College/Rensselaer Science Fair Committee Award for the Outstanding Project of the Fair

Dr. James Pelletier, Bristol Community College/Rensselaer Science Fair Committee

April 2014

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literacy and inspired new generations of science and engineering leaders. Nearly 29,000 students have participated in Massachusetts statewide fairs,...[more](#)

Eileen T. Farley Writing Award for Outstanding Scientific Research Paper

MSSEF Region III Bristol Community College/Renssaelar Science Fair Committee

April 2014

3rd Place Bristol Community College Renssaelar MSSEF Region III Science Fair

Dr. James Pelletier, Bristol Community College/Renssaelar Science Fair Committee

April 2014

Science Forum Award Bristol Community College/ Renssaelar MSSEF Region III Science Fair

Dr. James Pelletier, Bristol Community College/Renssaelar Science Fair Committee

April 2014

Gold Medal in Engineering (High School) ACSI Regional Science Fair: North East

Association of Christian Schools International Regional Science Fair

May 2014

The ACSI Student Activities Program seeks to encourage and inspire students toward a standard of excellence in leadership, communication, and performance by enhancing member Christian schools' academic and fine arts programs. It provides opportunity for students to practically apply and develop skills necessary for confident Christian leadership. Each activity is planned to impact students' educational and spiritual growth, encouraging them to be...[more](#)

Top 10 Team (Out of 100 Entrants), Kleenex Challenge National Contest

Kleenex

September 2014

Won \$5,000 for education for New England Christian Academy for designing an experiment that demonstrated the strength and absorbency of Kleenex brand tissues- (Invited to participate due to Ethan Messier being a Top 30 Finalist in the Broadcom MASTERS National Middle School Science Fair

Special Science Fair Student Presenter at Boston Greenfest 2014 for an outstanding sustainable energy project on “Sound Charge- The Utilization of Sound Waves to Stimulate a Piezoelectric Effect”

Dr. Karen Weber, PHD: Law, Policy and Society from Northeastern University

August 2014

(3rd year presenter) Dr. Karen Weber has a vision. She imagines a world in which we are reunited with nature, plants cover our cities in the form of green roofs, living walls, urban farms and thriving gardens across our urban space. This world abounds with beauty, sustainable design, amazing art, smart technology and reflects the responsible use of all materials. It is a world in which we have found forgiveness within ourselves and toward each...[more](#)

Finalist (Top 30 in the U.S.) Broadcom MASTERS National Middle School Science Fair

Broadcom MASTERS

September 2012

Broadcom MASTERS® (Math, Applied Science, Technology and Engineer_ing as Rising Stars), is the premier middle school science and engineering fair competition. A program of the Society for Science & the Public sponsored by the Broadcom Foundation, Broadcom MASTERS participants reap the benefits of hands-on learning and mentorship with scientists and engineers directly related to their fields of interest and are exposed to leadership and team-...[more](#)

"STEM Team Award Winner"

Broadcom MASTERS National Middle School Science Fair

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Sparticle Teen Advisor for the science fair website www.sparticl.org – Broadcom MASTERS

Broadcom MASTERS

September 2014

Sparticl is a new web and mobile service for teens, a collection of the very best the web has to offer in science, technology, engineering, and math or STEM. Sparticl includes answers to science questions, images, videos, games, and hands-on activities, all curated by a team of experts.

New England Christian Academy 2014 Year End Awards

New England Christian Academy

June 2014

- 1st Place New England Christian Academy Science Fair
- Competitive Science Fair Team Award
- Excellence in Public Speaking
- Most Industrious Award
- President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Gold Medal
- Principal's Honor Roll
- Scholastic Achievement Award, highest GPA grade 9
- Theology Award

National Semi-Finalist (Top 300 in the U.S.) Broadcom MASTERS National Middle School Science Fair

Broadcom MASTERS National Middle School Science Fair

August 2013

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Pamela & Wayne Anctil Memorial Award for Outstanding Science Fair Project- Pamela & Wayne Anctil Memorial Society

Bristol Community College/Rensselaer Region III Science Fair Committee

April 2013

1st Place Award BCC/Rensselaer Ma. Region III Science Fair

Bristol Community College/Rensselaer Region III Science Fair Committee

April 2013

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1st Place Award Middle School Physics

Association of Christian Schools International North East Region Science Fair

May 2013

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United States Air Force Achievement Award for Outstanding Science and Engineering Project

United States Air Force

April 2013

The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award for an Outstanding Junior Division Exhibit

United States Naval and Marine Corps

April 2013

Two "Nominations to Compete in the Broadcom MASTERS (Math Applied Science Technology & Engineering Rising Stars) Competition" for Outstanding Performance at an SSP-Affiliated Fair

MSSEF

June 2013

2nd Place" Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair

Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair

June 2013

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Dr. Karen Weber, PHD: Law, Policy and Society from Northeastern University

August 2013

Gold Medal Middle School Physics

Association of Christian Schools International North East Regional Science Fair

May 2012

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"Grand Champion" Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair

Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair

June 2012

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"The Outstanding Junior Project of the Fair"- Dr. James W. Pelletier Award

Dr. James W. Pelletier, Bristol Community College/Renssalaer Region III Science Fair Committee

April 2012

1st Place Ma. Region III Science Fair

Bristol Community College/Renssalaer Region III Science Fair Committee

April 2012

The Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair, Inc. (MSSEF) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that was founded in 1949 by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a small group of spirited science educators. For more than six decades, MSSEF programs have advanced science literacy and inspired new generations of science and engineering leaders. Nearly 29,000 students have participated in Massachusetts statewide fairs,...[more](#)

"Naval Undersea Warfare Center Innovative Science Award"

Naval Undersea Warfare College

April 2012

Came with an invitation to attend their annual Bring a Child to Work Day event for a tour of their facilities and an opportunity to meet their scientists and engineers

"The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award" for an Outstanding Junior Division Exhibit

Office of Naval Research

April 2012

The United States Navy and Marine Corps with an invitation to submit the project for scholarship consideration to the Junior Science & Humanities Symposium and the National Ocean Sciences Bowl. Top students of the Junior Science & Humanities Symposium will go on to compete in the London International Youth Science Forum.

♣ Two "Nominations to Compete in the Broadcom MASTERS (Math Applied Science Technology & Engineering Rising Stars) Competition" for Outstanding Performance at an SSP-Affiliated Fair.

MSSEF

June 2012

2nd Place Junior Class- Sporting Clays

27th Annual North American Ducks Unlimited Sporting Clays Open

July 2014

2nd Place, Junior Class, 27TH Annual North American Ducks Unlimited Sporting Clays Open:
http://www.addieville.com/shootresults_all_scores/ducks/1_9.htm , Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, RI

5th Place Junior Class- Sporting Clays

Rivers Edge Sporting Clays Championship

August 2014

5th Place, Junior Class, (28th Over All Entrants) Rivers Edge Sporting Clays Championship:
http://www.addieville.com/shootresults_all_scores/rivers_edge/1_9.htm , Addieville East Farm,
Mapleville, RI

1st Place Middle School Physics

Association of Christian Schools International Northeast Region Science Fair

May 2011

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New England Christian Academy 2013 Year End Awards

New England Christian Academy

June 2013

- ♣ Pastors Honor Roll 2012/2013 Year
- ♣ Bible Outstanding Student
- ♣ Chess Team Outstanding Member
- ♣ Science Outstanding Student
- ♣ Science Fair Team Participant
- ♣ Computer Technology Outstanding Student
- ♣ President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- ♣ School Store Participation Award
- ♣ Student Council Participation Award

Citation of Achievement from the City of Fall River

The Honorable Mayor William Flannagan

October 2012

"Special Science Fair Student Presenter" at Boston Greenfest 2012 for an outstanding sustainable energy project: Wave Power- The Utilization of Marine Waves Using Wave Buoys to Generate Electricity

Dr. Karen Weber, PHD: Law, Policy and Society from Northeastern University

August 2012

PROJECTS

[Sound Charge- The Utilization of Sound Waves to Stimulate a Piezoelectric Effect\(Link\)](#)

September 2012 – June 2013

The purpose of my project was to determine if you can produce clean energy from sound by using piezoelectric resonators to capture the vibrations of sound waves. My hypothesis was that I would be able to generate an alternative environmentally friendly, low-cost, portable power source for large cities by constructing a sound power generator that will operate on the noise pollution in cities.

[Dirty Power- Exploring the Potential of Biological Electron Transfer From Microbial Nanowires as an Energy Source for Developing Countries\(Link\)](#)

September 2012 – June 2013

The purpose of my project was to determine if it was possible to create an environmentally friendly, low cost, portable power source for developing countries. My hypothesis was that I would be able to create an alternative environmentally friendly low cost power source to help developing countries by constructing a dirt battery from the soil we walk upon every day.

[Wave Power- The Utilization of Marine Waves Using Wave Buoys to Generate Electricity\(Link\)](#)

September 2011 – June 2012

The purpose of my project was to determine if you can harness the power of ocean waves by using a point absorber based on Faraday's Law of Induction to generate electricity. My hypothesis was that I would be able to generate electricity by using a point absorber in the form of wave buoy.

[Faraday's Law of Induction- How Magnetic Fields Excite Electrons and Generate Electricity in a Simple Generator\(Link\)](#)

September 2010 – June 2011

The purpose of this project was to determine if it was possible to create clean energy by having a magnet generate electricity with a magnet-powered motor-generator. My hypothesis was that by increasing the strength and number of magnets and adding additional coils I would be able to produce enough electricity to power a 2-3 volt lamp.

[New England Christian Academy Apologetic Science Lab\(Link\)](#)

June 2013

Assisted with the installation of the NECA Apologetic Science Lab- Kelly Botelho, Science, New England Christian Academy

3 team members



[Ethan W Messier](#)

Science Fair Mentor



Kelly L. Botelho



[Paul J. Botelho MD](#)

--Cornea, Cataract, Refractive Surgeon, Ophthalmologist - Program Director of Ophthalmology, Brown Univ Alpert Med School

[Christian Reading Library\(Link\)](#)

June 2012

Assisted with the sorting of new book donations to the NECA Christian Reading Library- Kelly Botelho, Library, New England Christian Academy

3 team members



• [Ethan W Messier](#)

Science Fair Mentor



• Kelly L. Botelho



• Ramona Brown

LANGUAGES

Languages

1. **English**
2. **Spanish**

SKILLS

Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher

Prezi

iMovie

Windows based and Apple based products

Apps Creation in Snappy.Appypie

Website Design in Weebly

Raspberry Pi Experimentation

Lego Robotics Systems (Bristol Community College & Bob Jones University)

Blue Print Reading

Soldering

Sheet Metal Fabrication

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of Ethan Messier. I have had the pleasure of getting to know Ethan this year as his 9th grade English Teacher and Creative Writing Advisor. It is evident to me that he is a young man of exemplary talent and character. Ethan's work is always of high quality, and I am often impressed by the sheer amount of effort with which he tackles projects. While some students will be satisfied with getting an A, Ethan attacks assignments as if there were marks to be earned well above and beyond that threshold. In addition to his academic achievements, Ethan would be an asset to any program because of two vital characteristics that he possesses: confidence and uniqueness.

In terms of confidence, I first noticed that Ethan was leaps and bounds above his peers when we started to concentrate on giving speeches and oral presentations. I had the pleasure of judging Science Fair presentations for the entire school, and Ethan's presentation was one of the most interesting and thorough of the entire group. Despite being one of the youngest members of his class, Ethan is comfortable standing in front of them and being the center of attention. I find that this skill is directly related to Ethan's habit of preparedness and speaks to his academic maturity. There are students who will fumble over their words because they haven't devoted the time to learning their material, and then there is Ethan.

Ethan, however, is not merely a collection of grades and academic skills. A symptom of his ever-working mind, he is always quick to offer a unique and fresh perspective on any topic, both in and out of class. He is a pleasure to speak with, and his quick wit makes for an amusing joke here and there.

I hope that you will consider Ethan for your program. If you have any additional questions about Ethan's ability or character, please feel free to call me at 401-300-6120.

Sincerely,

Philip Amylon

English Teacher

New England Christian Academy

2/12/2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in enthusiastic support for Ethan Messier with whom I was acquainted as his guidance counselor and math mentor as he undertook taking Honors Algebra I from an accredited online school during the summer prior to his freshman year. Ethan is the type of person who loves learning. He works hard and he works diligently at all of his endeavors. He is willing to make sacrifices to accomplish the tasks he takes on. Sometimes that means forfeiting opportunities to spend time with his friends in order to achieve the greater goals he has set for himself.

As dedicated a learner as Ethan is I wouldn't want to paint a picture of a young man who only thinks of himself as that is certainly not the case. Ethan is well liked among his peer group and he is looked up to by many students at his school. Ethan is a good teacher to many including his fellow students and he is often enlisted to explain topics or procedures such as in science lab to his classmates. He is willing to share his successes and failures to help classmates who are having difficulty. He explains things clearly and accurately. He also has a sense of humor that many appreciate.

In regards to Ethan and his online Algebra I course I would like to say that Ethan successfully completed the required work in less than half the time that is normally allotted for this course. He put in the extra hours as necessary to accomplish that and I believe mastered the concepts of Algebra I. Ethan has a very inquisitive mind and sometimes he would try a less conventional method at solving an algebraic problem.

He is very adept at noticing patterns and uses that ability to formulate plans of attack. On occasion his method would work only so far but it wouldn't take him long to figure that out and for him to realize that he should ask some questions. I encourage students to try this very method as it helps students understand the big picture of problems. Some students just want to be told what to do, however students like Ethan that are not afraid to try different approaches can finish a course with a broader depth of understanding that will assist them as they move on in math.

It is a privilege to be writing this letter of recommendation for Ethan. If you get the opportunity to meet or speak with Ethan in person I am confident that his abilities will become evident quickly. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Joyce A. Pratt
5041 N Beach Rd, Unit B2
Englewood, FL 34223

Date: 02/24/2014

To: Programs Considering Ethan Messier

From: Pastor Morgan Creaney
Middle/High School Teacher
New England Christian Academy

Re: Recommendation for Ethan Messier

Over the past two years it has been my pleasure to instruct Ethan in History. He is an inquisitive student, asking on topic, thought provoking questions. His work is completed with diligence and accuracy. Ethan's class participation helps liven up the student body with the right mixture of humor and focused attention. Ethan's work ethic and academic success has enabled him to move directly to the ninth grade, after great success in seventh and he is fitting in nicely both academically and socially. It is without hesitation that I recommend him for your program. Ethan will be a great asset to any institution.

March 26, 2015

Barrington Christian Academy

9 Old County Road

Barrington, RI 02806

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing with the utmost confidence to recommend Ethan Messier for your National Honor Society program. I have known Ethan for a little over one year when his family started attending Waters Church. In just that one year, I have grown fond of him as an individual and as a team player.

He is a great asset to have on every ministry in which he serves. He is a hard worker, dependable, responsible and energetic. He is a caring, kind individual and an all around pleasure to be around.

Ethan is actively involved in our Media Team, Café Team and our Relay for Life Team. He will do anything asked of him, as there is no task that is beneath him.

I can think of not better way to appreciate Ethan than to accept him into your society.

Thank you for your time, and if you have any questions for me, please call me at 508-695-1300 ext.16.

Regards,

Shane Parsons

Executive Pastor

Waters Church

15 John L. Dietsch Blvd.

North Attleboro, MA 02760

To whom it may concern,

I have known Ethan Messier for two years. I tutored him in Algebra I when he completed an Algebra 1 Honors online class over the summer of 2013, and was his Geometry teacher. Ethan is an efficient, organized, and extremely competent student. I briefly helped him with his award winning science project in 2012-2013, when he was a 7th grader. Even then, he saw concepts that were far above a boy his age.

In summary, I highly recommend Ethan for any position or endeavor that he may seek to pursue. He will be a valuable asset for any organization.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Merrill

401-996-5298

Ronald Wagogo
271 Sharps Lot Rd
Swansea, MA 02777

February 11, 2014

Dear Sir or Madame:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Ethan Botelho. I have known him for two years.

Ethan attends the "EPIC Youth" youth group that meets weekly at Grace Gospel Church and I am the youth director. Ethan has been regularly attending our youth service on Tuesday night each week for quite some time now. As a young man who is being raised in a Christian home I often wonder about Ethan's motivation to be such a regular attendee of the youth group. I have come to find out that he enjoys the fellowship with his peers, the openness of the environment, and the opportunity to hear from the teaching of God's word.

This sort of appetite is rare these days as most youth are absorbed into selfish pursuits and desires. Most markedly is his ability to bring his friends along and it is my observation that there are some other youth who come because they are able to see Ethan's smiling face and connect with him. Most of the youth at the weekly youth service do come because of the teaching and preaching, but I believe that it is also the opportunity to see other like minded youth who put a premium on Godly things. I am glad to have Ethan as a member of the youth group at Grace Gospel Church and count him as one of the stalwarts. It is my pleasure to be a reference for Ethan and wholeheartedly recommend him for your program!

It is my pleasure to be a reference for Ethan to any program, and I am happy to give him my wholehearted endorsement.

Sincerely,

Ronald Wagogo

Ronald Wagogo
Youth Director
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