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**Recommendation Letter: Andile Akeru Fihla – born 27 March 2003**

**To Whom It may Concern:**

I am writing in reference to my association with Andile Fihla in the hope that my assessment of him will prompt you to give him the strongest of consideration regarding any matter that will assist in the continuation of his academic studies.

I am currently head coach of the Tip-Off Sports Vikings Basketball Club and head of Basketball at St David's Marist Inanda (a private school in Johannesburg). As his coach, Andile has been a joy to work with. In addition to his outstanding talent as a basketball player, I have found Andile to be determined, hardworking as well as open and receptive to any instruction or teaching that we gave him. From my observations, Andile is respectful, courteous, engaging and highly thought of by all that interact with him. In Andile, I see a young boy poised to utilize his considerable attributes to make a positive impact in this world.

As a junior, Andile was our leading scorer in the 2019 League season with the St David's varsity team where he contributed positively to the success of the team. He is also a member of our club travel team that competed in the Winter Leagues and have toured Capetown and Washington DC. I wish there were more young boys in this world like Andile Fihla.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

**Elvis Ukpong**  
**Head Coach and Founder**  
**Tip-Off Sports Vikings Basketball Club**