**The MINA Project: Inspiring Work Recommendation Request**

Below is a template of a request for a recommendation. Please copy and paste **UNDER THE LINE** into your email and **MODIFY** as you see fit.

**Dear xxxx,**

**I am applying to The MINA Project: 2024-25 Inspiring Work Program**

[The MINA Project](http://www.theminaproject.ca) is an initiative of The Learning Enrichment Foundation, a registered charity. The project challenges inequalities and systemic barriers faced by racialized, underserved youth through employer engagement, mentoring, skills development, building of social capital, and access to economic opportunities.

The program is a 1-year after school program focused on addressing the skills, opportunities, and network gaps by providing:

1. Work-integrated experiential learning (in-person/virtual)
2. Soft skills development/certification and lastly
3. Opportunities to apply to meaningful summer work experiences for July and August

The timeline of the Inspiring Work Program is from **September - May** with **a** mix of monthly virtual and in-person after school workshops.

There is **no fee** to apply or for the program if I am accepted. They will only be accepting **15 BIPOC high school students per stream** for the upcoming year.

I am very interested in being part of a supportive and inclusive environment that can help me build a social network, learn more about the industry that interests me, careers open to me, get hands on experience, learn the soft skills employers require for the workplace, and opportunities to apply for meaningful work experience for summer.

**Can you please write a recommendation that will support my application to this program that shows:**

1. **I am a motivated and diligent student, and can commit to this year long program,**
2. **You are also able to support me through this program, and**
3. **That I have barriers that this program will help me overcome**

If you are willing, please email my recommendation to The MINA Project at [info@theminaproject.ca](mailto:info@theminaproject.ca) with the subject line: Add Your First Name Last Name Recommendation, by the end of next week.

I greatly appreciate your consideration.

Kindest regards,

Name