[Insert Date]

International Registration  
Vancouver Island University  
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Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5

To Whom It May Concern:

We provide this letter to Vancouver Island University (“VIU”) as requested by [Insert Name] in connection with an application for admission to VIU. We understand that VIU recognizes the intent of the Jay Treaty of 1795 in that an Indigenous person living outside the Canadian border whose ancestral lands are wholly or partly within Canada are recognized as a domestic student for tuition fee purposes and that this letter is required by VIU to support that recognition.

We confirm that [Insert Name] born [Date of Birth] has an ancestral connection to traditional land that is now wholly or partly within Canada.

This letter is provided to Vancouver Island University solely for the above purpose and does not constitute any further relationship or obligation of the undersigned with [Insert Name] or Vancouver Island University.

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[Insert Name and Position/Authority   
on behalf of Band/Affiliation/Group   
and contact information]