

July 5, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in support of Ms. Eve-Marie Pilon's application for sponsorship for her training and travel expenses to the upcoming World University Games to be held in Izmir, Turkey, from August 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.

It has always been Eve-Marie's goal to be a member of the Canadian National Team and at the same time working towards her Olympic dream. Eve-Marie won the Canadian National title in 2002 and represented Canada at the Pan American Taekwondo Championships in Ecuador and the World Cup in Japan, where she finished top 16 in both events.

Eve-Marie has devoted her time to Taekwondo as a high performance athlete and has been following a training schedule to work towards her competition goals. Eve-Marie is also an instructor at her club, Phoenix Taekwondo in Ottawa, as well as a special needs Taekwondo instructor. Eve-Marie works as a registered physiotherapist and is enrolled in teachers college at the University of Ottawa, where she also graduated with honors as a physiotherapist.

This summer, Eve-Marie has a great opportunity to compete at the World University Games, which are the second biggest games after the Olympics and a premier international event with the world's best athletes represented. Unfortunately, there is no funding available to these Taekwondo athletes and they are burdened with the high airfare and hotel expenses to attend the games.

I appreciate your time in considering Even-Marie's application and should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (905) 616-8206.

Sincerely

Mr. Tino Dos Santos  
Canada Team Coach