Professor [First Name Last Name] [Department] [University Name] [University Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Date]

Dear Professor [Last Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to request a letter of reference as I am applying for graduate school programs in [specific field or program] for the upcoming academic year.

During my time in your class on [Course Title] and through my involvement in [Research/Projects/Activities], I greatly appreciated the knowledge and insight I gained. I believe that your perspective on my skills and work ethic would provide valuable context to my application.

The deadline for submission is [date], and I would happily provide any additional information you might need, including my resume, personal statement, and details about the programs I am applying to.

Thank you very much for considering my request. I would be sincerely grateful for your support.

Best regards, [Your Full Name] [Your Email Address] [Your Phone Number]