Reference Request for [Candidate's Name]

Date: [Insert Date]

Dear [Reference's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to request your support in providing a reference for [Candidate's Name], who is applying to [Art School's Name] for their illustration program.

[Candidate's Name] has shown exceptional talent and dedication in their artistic pursuits, particularly in illustration. I believe your insights into their skills and creativity would greatly assist in their application.

If you are willing, I would appreciate it if you could provide your reference by [Insert Deadline]. Please feel free to share any specific experiences or examples that highlight [Candidate's Name]'s abilities and character.

Thank you very much for considering this request. Your support means a lot to both [Candidate's Name] and me.

Sincerely,

[Your Name] [Your Position/Relation to Candidate] [Your Contact Information]