

**Brian Armstrong**

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**From:** ISEpacific1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 1:27 PM  
**To:** Brian Armstrong  
**Subject:** Samuel Malik letter for OSAA

Dear OSAA,

I am writing on the behalf of Samuel Malik. Samuel is one of our exchange students that is here from Slovakia for the second semester. He is currently attending South Salem High School in Salem, Oregon. His host family is the Fedor family. Mr. Fedor went to school in Slovakia with the step father of Samuel. Samuel had wanted to come do a 5 month exchange program to learn more about the American culture, as well as expand his English skills. Since Samuel's step father had gone to school with Mr. Fedor they thought it would be easier if they asked them to host Samuel. The family talked it over and had decided they would.

Samuel would like to play tennis along with his host brother. As you know how the program works we encourage our exchange students to become a part of the host family, get involved with school sports, and school clubs to make more American friends. Given that the Fedor family is considered a direct placement this creates a small issues with his eligibility. We are asking for an exception waiver for Samuel to be to participate in sports with the other students.

This in no way is anything other then a great opportunity for 2 families to help this young man learn about the American culture. We truly look forward to your waiver allowing Samuel to have this great American experience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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