

# Sample Letter To Coach

Coach O'Brien,

My name is John Phillips and I am a senior at Redmond High School in Washington State. I have already sent my application to Santa Clara as it is one of my top choices for school next year. I believe that I am well qualified for SCU as I have maintained 3.68 GPA through high school while challenging myself with many advanced classes. I have also received an SAT score of 1830, and have taken advantage of numerous extracurricular opportunities in my community.

While I am very interested in contributing to SCU's academic community next year, I hope to continue playing baseball there as well. For the past two years I have contributed at the Varsity level at Redmond High School (seeing playing time during my sophomore year and starting my entire junior year). I am a pitcher and an outfielder and bat in the middle of the lineup. Also, for the past two years I have been very fortunate in having the opportunity to work with Pete Wilkinson on becoming stronger both on the mound and in life. I am also extremely thrilled that Coach Wilkinson will become Redmond High School's head coach this season, and look forward to making a strong run at the Washington state title.

Last summer I played for the Kirkland Merchants 18U team which was coached by Craig Bishop. I have been working with Coach Bishop on hitting since I was 11 and was thrilled to receive an invitation to his new team last summer. I am also very excited to play for him and the Kirkland Merchants again next year as we were very competitive last summer and have continued to grow since then.

I think that what you have done at UC San Diego is very impressive and want to be a part of what you are setting out to do at SCU. I am very excited to hear back from SCU about my application status, and wanted to make you aware of my sincere interest in SCU.

Thank you very much for your time,

John Phillips

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