Dear Teacher,

When I first started taking your lessons, I was scared of you and sometimes dreaded the next class. Nothing seemed good enough and you refused to accept my assignments if they weren’t done to the best of my ability, which drove me crazy.

Even though I gave you a hard time and earned a few detentions, you kept encouraging me to work harder and kept telling me I could achieve more. After weeks of being told off and kept after class, it seemed easier to just do the work the best I could and it paid off.

You taught me how much I am capable of and what I could achieve if I was willing to put the effort in. This is a lesson I am using in so many areas of my life now and it is helping me to achieve all sorts of targets I never thought were within my reach.

Thank you for making me do my best and for never giving up.

Grade 11 student.

\*