I am a first-generation immigrant who has called Saskatoon/Canada home for over 20 years. I first moved to the city to attend university, and today, I am proud to be raising my family here. This city has given me so much, and I see joining the Aurora Club Board as a meaningful way to give back to a community that has become such an important part of my life.

My passion for soccer began in middle school, where I played as a defender through to university, inspired by my favorite player, Paolo Maldini. Currently, my relationship with Aurora is as a parent, and I have seen first-hand the positive impact the club has on our youth, not just in developing athletes, but in building character and community.

I believe I would be a strong fit for the Aurora Board due to my leadership experience and professional background. I have been an active member of Toastmasters for many years, holding multiple executive roles in the Campus Howler Toastmasters Club. This experience has greatly enhanced my communication, public speaking, and leadership skills. Professionally, I work as a Plant Breeder, where I manage research programs and oversee complex projects. I also serve as a Director for the Saskatoon branch of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists, contributing to governance, strategic planning, and professional development.

Looking ahead, I believe Aurora's continued success will depend on remaining financially viable and stable, expanding efforts to recruit new players, and investing in youth development. Opportunities such as international youth training exchanges and strong performance in competitions can further raise the club's profile and impact.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to Aurora's future.