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To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Nelena Gregory. I first met Nelena at the beginning of 2018 as she started her junior year of high school. From the first week of school, as a student in my AP Psychology class, Nelena stood out among her peers as a remarkably hard working, intellectually curious, highly organized, and respectful young woman.

Academically, Nelena consistently did well on tests and quizzes throughout the year. She displayed a great deal of intellectual curiosity, actively participating in class discussions and pushing herself to apply the information learned in Psychology class to real world situations. For example, during a unit on Developmental Psychology, Nelena completed an exceptional project on her personal developmental growth, which, not only clearly showed her high level of intellectual ability to understand concepts, but to apply them to examples from her own life. By the end of the course, Nelena had earned an A for her final grade and was notified over the summer that she had earned a 4 on the AP Psychology Exam.

In addition to her strong academic abilities, Nelena's positive attitude, incredible work ethic, and kindness towards others makes her an asset to any university and/or organization. Nelena has been involved as both a member and a leader in a number of extracurricular activities including the School Yearbook, National Honor Society, and Best Buds. Nelena has proven herself an honest, trustworthy, and respectful young woman who has earned the respect of both her teachers and peers. I highly recommend Nelena, having no doubt that she will be a worthy recipient for this scholarship. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns regarding Nelena's recommendation.

Sincerely,

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