

Martin Luther King Jr. Magnet High School

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am honored to recommend Davon Waheed Williams II for the Dr. John C. Cate IV STEM scholarship program. I have had the privilege of knowing Davon both academically and personally, and I can confidently say that he is a young man of exceptional character, discipline, and promise.

Davon is a high-achieving student at Martin Luther King Jr. Magnet High School who has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to academic excellence. He has pursued a rigorous course of study, completing nine Advanced Placement courses across multiple disciplines, including AP Statistics, AP Macroeconomics, and AP Computer Science. His academic performance, reflected in a 4.23 weighted GPA and consistent placement on the Principal's Honor Roll, speaks not only to his intelligence but also to his persistence and strong work ethic.

What distinguishes Davon even more is his genuine intellectual curiosity and dedication to growth. His participation in Tennessee State University's All-Star Mathematics Institute for three years provided him with exposure to advanced mathematical concepts and college-level expectations. Through this experience, he strengthened both his analytical skills and his confidence in his ability to succeed in demanding academic environments. His early affiliation with the Society of Actuaries further reflects his initiative and clear sense of direction toward a future in actuarial science.

Beyond academics, Davon demonstrates a quiet but impactful form of leadership. He consistently shows responsibility, maturity, and a willingness to serve others. Whether helping his younger siblings understand challenging math concepts, volunteering at Second Harvest Food Bank, or supporting activities within his church youth group, Davon approaches every responsibility with humility and dependability. He does not seek recognition but instead focuses on doing what is right and contributing where he is needed.

Davon's strengths include strong analytical thinking, attention to detail, and the ability to remain disciplined in the face of challenges. He approaches difficult tasks with patience and determination, often working through problems step by step until he achieves understanding. At the same time, he is self-aware and continuously working

to grow, particularly in stepping further into visible leadership roles and expanding his impact beyond his immediate circles.

He has expressed a clear vision for his future, aspiring to build a career in actuarial science and ultimately take on leadership roles within the financial sector. His goals are grounded in both ambition and practicality, and he understands the level of commitment required to achieve them. I have no doubt that he will continue to develop into a thoughtful, capable, and impactful professional.

In every sense, Davon represents the qualities this scholarship seeks to support: academic excellence, integrity, perseverance, and a commitment to growth and service. I recommend him without reservation and am confident that he will make the most of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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