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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Simone Horton-Parham for your program. Simone's academic achievements, extracurricular involvement, and character make her a great candidate for any program.

Simone's academic abilities, work ethic, and commitment to education are apparent as she has maintained a 3.75 GPA while enrolled in the Engineering Career Academy at school. Her coursework also includes advanced placement classes, which are far more rigorous than regular courses.

Simone is on our school golf team, and launched a program to introduce middle school students to golf as she served as a volunteer teaching assistant for the AIM High summer program. She is also involved in extracurricular activities, including serving as the treasurer for the Zeta Phi Beta Archonette Youth Group, and being a member of the Society of Women Engineers, the Black Student Union, and the Traveler's Society Club.

I happened to be the sponsor of the Travelers Society in 2023 and lead a tour across Italy with Simone and other students. While abroad, she demonstrated independence, adaptability, and cultural awareness. Simone did a great job advocating for herself, also. She was able to identify her needs and communicate them to me. She maintained a positive attitude throughout the trip and demonstrated leadership in her travel group.

In summary, Simone Horton-Parham is a qualified candidate who would be a valuable asset to your organization. I recommend her with no reservations. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

E.L. Vaughn