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Dear Scholarship Committee:

To the Bio-Rad Laboratories Scholarship Committee,

It is my great pleasure to recommend Siyona Choudhry for the Bio-Rad Laboratories Scholarship. As her school counselor for the past several years, I have watched Siyona evolve into one of the most ambitious, disciplined, and strategically-minded students I have had the privilege to counsel. While many students excel in a single lane, Siyona possesses a rare skill set, deep technical proficiency paired with the leadership and communication skills essential for success in the business world.

Siyona's academic record is a testament to her resilience and intellectual curiosity. She has maintained an excellent 4.53 GPA (unweighted 4.0) while navigating a rigorous AP curriculum and supplementary coursework at Irvine Valley College. Her 1540 SAT score highlights her analytical baseline, but it is her diverse coursework, spanning C Programming, Python, and Business, that demonstrates her readiness for a data-driven business landscape.

Her participation in selective programs such as the University of California COSMOS science program and the ICS Summer Academy at UC Irvine which equips students with technical skills including data analytics, artificial intelligence, and computer science added to her ability to handle complex data analysis and predictive modeling. In an era where business decisions are increasingly rooted in data, Siyona's ability to bridge the gap between technical cryptography/machine learning and real-world application sets her apart as a future leader in business analytics and strategy.

Siyona's impact extends far beyond the classroom, particularly in her roles within the school newspaper. As Chief Talent Officer and Sports Editor, she transitioned from a contributor to a strategic leader. She didn't just manage deadlines; she developed a pipeline for new talent, mentored staff writers, and optimized team collaboration. This experience provided her with a practical foundation in human capital management and operational leadership, skills that are foundational to any program.

Furthermore, her work with the Youth Action Team, where she taught coding at the Orange County Rescue Mission, showcases her ability to translate complex concepts for a broader audience. This translation is a hallmark of an effective executive, and Siyona handles it with natural empathy and clarity.

What also distinguishes Siyona is her entrepreneurial approach to her education. She does not simply complete assignments; she identifies opportunities to grow, whether through college-level courses or community service. She balances a demanding schedule with a level of

maturity and poise that is rare among her peers. She remains consistently positive, collaborative, and focused under pressure, traits that will ensure her success in a competitive university business environment.

Siyona is more than just a top-tier scholar; she is a compassionate leader who uses her analytical talents to uplift her community. I am confident that she will bring a unique blend of technical savvy and strategic vision to her future business studies. I give Siyona my highest recommendation for the Bio-Rad Laboratories Scholarship.

Please feel free to contact me if you require more information.

Sincerely,

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