November 10, 2023

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Paula Tovar, who is currently enrolled in the Department of Computer Science as a Bioinformatics major. I have enjoyed observing Paula's dedication and commitment in the Introduction to Programming I course. I believe Paula would be an excellent candidate for the Brian Bushnell scholarship.

Paula demonstrates a firm grasp on programming concepts and continues to develop a propensity for more challenging exercises. In addition, Paula is an integral part of her fellow classmate's comprehension and development. She demonstrates a strong work ethic and actively engages with fellow students and faculty. Paula creates an inclusive and supportive learning environment during class and goes above and beyond on every assignment. Her willingness to go the extra mile to support her fellow students' academic journey is commendable and her passion for the discipline is evidenced with her enthusiasm and attitude.

One of Paula's distinctive qualities is her ability to think through problem-solving activities. She can break down complex concepts into straightforward, more digestible parts, making it easier to grasp complex material. Her patience and clear communication skills make her an invaluable resource to the Bioinformatics discipline. Paula is a dedicated student with a passion for learning. Her commitment to her studies is manifest in her academic achievements. Paula would make a wonderful recipient of the scholarship award.

Paula also is a well-rounded, mature, self-confident, and hardworking person. She adds thought-provoking discussions to the classroom and demonstrates leadership and grace to fellow students. I believe that Paula has the aptitude and expertise for Bioinformatics. Therefore, I wholeheartedly recommend Paula Tovar for the scholarship award. Her dedication, willingness to help others, and commitment to her studies make her a stellar candidate. I am confident she will continue to excel in her future endeavors.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at mark_mccreary@baylor.edu or 254-710-4733.

Sincerely,

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