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To the Omega Psi Phi Eta Omega Chapter Scholarship Committee:

It is with great honor that I submit this letter of recommendation in support of Chancellor Tanner as a recipient of the Eta Omega Chapter Scholarship. I have known Chancellor for two years now, and I have had the privilege of assisting him on his educational journey during the pandemic in a virtual setting as his US History teacher. Chancellor stood out from the very beginning because of his work ethic: always early and prepared for class with his camera on, and ready to discuss past and present events with the class. He was not only ready to discuss his readings but prepared to share how he believed historical events have impacted our contemporary world, politics, and economics. Chancellor was only one of very few students who would do this consistently.

Additionally, Chancellor is also one of the few students at my current placement who truly thinks deeply about the issues. He thinks on a level of someone who has much more educational and real-world experience than his 18 years might suggest. He does not simply regurgitate information; he synthesizes it and comes up with rational thoughts regarding the content given to read, question, and ponder. I strongly believe that Chancellor's historical acumen, intellectual ability, and enthusiasm for learning are qualities that will assure him success in all his future endeavors.

Chancellor, undoubtedly, is the type of student who will greatly benefit from the Eta Omega Chapter Scholarship as he will add tremendous value to his classes, classmates' discourse, his campus community, and ultimately to our citizenry. He is an active and exemplary leader as an SGA representative for the senior class and two-term president of Technology Student Association. He is community service oriented as he provides regular community service to Hosea Feeds since his elementary years, encouraged citizen to vote through his service with Black Voters Matter Collard Green Caucus, wrote letters to our Healthcare heroes at various hospitals around Metro Atlanta through Hands On Atlanta, helped beautify his high school with the Athletic Booster Club's Letter of Fame project, purchased, washed, dried, and folded clothes to donate to students who attended at Jean Childs Young Middle School when their families fell victim to a home fire, and helped organize and implement a blood drive here at Mays High with the National Honor Society.

Taken as a whole, it is inspiring to see Chancellor so involved inside and outside of the classroom. He was an integral part of Mays High School winning 1<sup>st</sup> place at the district level Academic Decathlon last year. He is a stellar student-athlete, participating on both the football and track teams. His talents and leadership on the track team have resulted in him being elected Captain for a second year and earned him a feature article in the May/June 2021 issue of *Wingfoot Magazine* which focused on his substantial character as much as his elite athleticism.

I believe this young man is an outlier among his peers, and he will be successful in whatever endeavors he undertakes. Personally, I was slightly disappointed when he expressed little interest in majoring in History or English, finding instead more fulfillment in mathematics and the sciences as he maintains an A average in AP Calculus, is a teacher assistant for the Engineering

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department here at Mays High School, and works part-time at Georgia Institute of Technology in the Platt Lab.

It is for these impressive reasons, and many more, that I wholeheartedly and enthusiastically believe Chancellor will be a distinguished representative as a recipient of the Omega Psi Phi Eta Omega Chapter Scholarship.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alvin L. Phillips', is written over a faint, larger version of the school crest.

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