



Dear Eta Omega Scholarship Committee:

It is with pleasure that I recommend Jonathan Cooper, who I taught in my 9th grade American Government/World Geography classes. Jonathan displayed a great deal of effort and growth throughout the school year and added a level of academic maturity to the class that is not often seen in 9th graders. He has a positive attitude that is infectious. Jonathan is an academically inquisitive young man that likes to create and use his hands. One of his mentors is his grandfather. He has been an apprentice in his grandfather's auto mechanic shop and has even replaced the brake pads on my vehicle.

Jonathan has spent his free time attending summer camps such as the Bridge to Tech (Georgia Tech), National Society of Black Engineers Jr, YMCA Teen Camp, and Outward Bound. In addition to the camps, he found time to volunteer at the Drew Junior Academy and the Atlanta Food Bank. These opportunities allowed Jonathan to learn from a diverse group of peers and apply that knowledge to his personal growth and development. I believe these are some of the reasons that he is a leader within his peer group. He is also active in the Drew community. He has been a member of the 2021-2022 boys State Champion basketball program, Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Varsity Soccer Team.

As a twice exceptional student, who is excelling with Aspergers, I have seen Jonathan intentionally work to strengthen his organizational skills, self-awareness and social awareness. Because of his perseverance, self-determination, and ability to ask for help and use his resources when needed, Jonathan has been successful in taking advanced placement courses. This has meant having to demonstrate discipline and balancing a rigorous academic and demanding sports schedule. I am confident that Jonathan will continue to display the same commitment to excellence in everything he does. I highly recommend Jonathan for this opportunity. I think he will prove to be an asset and represent the men of the Eta Omega chapter of Omega Psi Phi with honor, integrity, and diligent scholarship.

Sincerely,

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