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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
Eta Omega Chapter  
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Dear Scholarship Committee:

It is with great excitement that I write this letter on behalf of Mr. Jacob Robertson. Jacob is a gifted student who has demonstrated scholastic success and would be an asset to your organization as a representative. I have known Jacob since birth as his father and I were college classmates. He will thrive in college and will use his full potential to make a positive impact wherever he goes; therefore, it is without hesitation that I recommend him for all available scholarships.

I have worked in finance and real estate for more than 25 years. I have been a professor of finance at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia for the last 10 years. I can say without question that Jacob Robertson is one of the best and brightest students that I have seen. Jacob has his mother's work ethic and his father's love of people and community. He has matured into an exceptional young man with strong leadership skills and an ability to balance the social and educational components of high school. I watched how he navigated an incredibly challenging situation in middle school – where he had to overcome bullying – in order to thrive in what could have been a toxic environment.

Jacob is an excellent student who is well rounded in athletics and school organizations. I have been thoroughly impressed as I watched his matriculation at Tucker High School, a DeKalb School of Excellence. His involvement in the school's Varsity Soccer Team, National BETA Club, and FBLA speaks to his tireless effort of leadership. He excelled in the IB (International Baccalaureate) Program, one of the most challenging programs in the district. Currently, he is thriving in the Dual Enrollment Program where he takes actual college courses while completing his high school Honor's diploma. Being able to balance this academic track and transitioning between a college and high school campus daily, definitely shows Jacob's commitment to his education.

I am so proud of the young man that he has become. His strong GPA and solid test scores only tell a portion of his story. He is profoundly dedicated to his family, friends, and community. He is well-mannered and comes from a family who has provided him with a solid foundation of scholarly excellence and service to mankind. He has embraced these values and it shows in his interactions with his schoolmates and his community.

I am proud to be one of his mentors, and I know that he will continue to grow into his role as a major contributor to society. Jacob shows excellence in all that he puts his mind to, kindness towards others, endless curiosity, and the perseverance to overcome difficult obstacles that leads

me to believe that there will be no limit to his educational achievements. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to have further discussions regarding Jacob's qualifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard S. Slaton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a distinct 'S'.

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