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Dear Scholarship Committee:

I would like to share with you my knowledge of the abilities, achievements, and leadership capabilities of Justin Wallace. As a student at Carver Early College, Justin has established an outstanding record. I have had the pleasure to have Justin as one of my school-assigned mentees, as a student in my homeroom section, and as a student in my Environmental Science Class.

Justin has been a dual-enrollment student matriculating at both Carver Early College High School and Atlanta Metropolitan State College. For the past 3 and one-half years, Justin has been enrolled in rigorous academic courses and has demonstrated an exceptional ability to succeed in all areas. This has led to him being the only male in the Top 10 students of his graduating class. He completes all assignments on time and with quality. He has a developed an effective, creative style that he applies to all of his schoolwork. He is a responsible student who can work independently or in a group. This aspiring traveling nurse has maintained a stellar GPA and is seeking a strong finish to this academic year.

The competitive spirt of Justin can be witnessed by his interest in our athletic programs. He was a member of the Varsity Basketball Team where he was named co-captain as a testament to his leadership abilities. Justin is a fierce but fair competitor. He has performed with grace and sportsmanship in both victory and defeat. Similarly, he has a friendly and relaxed manner that relates well to his peers. In addition to sports, Justin has participated in many activities such as Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); Student Government Association (SGA), and the Homecoming Court just to name a few activities. Justin not only has the personality of an effective leader but also the persistence and willingness to do the hard work and set an example. He also can give direction and constructive criticism to his peers in a manner that inspires them to work harder and longer.

Invariably, both teachers and students at Carver Early College have looked to him for ideas, leadership, and accomplishments. He has been repeatedly named to the A/B Honor Roll and has been inducted into several honor societies including the National Honor Society, the National Beta Club, and the National English Honor Society to name a few. Likewise, this prospective first-generation college student has used academics to be resilient and overcome the many obstacles and setbacks that he has experienced during his matriculation as a student. Not many would have the mental stamina to endure the hardships that he has experienced and still be academically successful.

It is a pleasure to write a recommendation for Justin Wallace as I know he will continue to pursue personal and academic excellence. I believe strongly in his ability to add a positive element to an institution that emphasizes excellence. Correspondingly, he is deserving of any financial assistance available to help his dreams become a reality.

Sincerely,

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