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To Whom It May Concern,

Mr. Christian Clayton is truly a phenomenal student and has been an unprecedented role model and student here at Westlake High Magnet Program. As his 11th and 12th grade IB Biology teacher, I have seen many examples of his leadership, talent and capabilities over the last few years and have long been impressed by his passion to succeed and work ethic. In fact, he is one of our top performing students at Westlake High School Magnet Program, being in the top 10% percentage of his class. I am honored to remit this letter of recommendation for Mr. Christian Clayton.

Christian has outstanding organizational skills and can successfully complete multiple tasks with favorable results despite deadline pressure. I must also make note of Christian's exceptional academic performance and his desire to do well. He is really dedicated to his work and has oftentimes asked extremely thoughtful questions that has sparked class interest. While his peers were apprehensive on choosing the IB curriculum, Christian saw the challenge as motivation and an opportunity to grow. Thus, he decided to pursue his studies in the International Baccalaureate program. What has truly impressed me is that while his peers have opted for a less rigorous curriculum in their 10th- 12th grade years, Christian has truly challenged himself by enrolling in both AP and IB Science courses concurrently. Although his classes have increased in difficulty, Mr. Clayton has managed to remain successful. His above average performance is a direct result of his desire to be successful. He has consistently demonstrated an ability to rise to any challenge he has faced. He is a phenomenal student who takes ownership of his learning, goes the extra mile to help others, and makes the most of his educational opportunity. Christian maintains an excellent GPA with all AP and IB courses. Christian is an active member of the National Honor Society and Science National Honor Society. Christian is also an active member of the varsity baseball team for four years. Christian has also completed numerous hours of community service with many organizations within his community and church organization.

If your program is seeking superior candidates with a record of achievement and continued dedication, Mr. Christian Clayton is an excellent choice. I highly recommend Mr. Clayton for this scholarship. If you have any further questions regarding Christian's ability, please do not hesitate to contact me using the information on this letterhead.

Respectfully,

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