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October 30, 2022

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to strongly recommend Christian Clayton for this scholarship opportunity.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Christian since he joined the Greater Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter (GMAC) of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated in 2016. I have watched him develop into a young man who is ready to enter the next phase of his life.

I have worked with Christian as he served in our teen auxiliary group as Historian (2020-2021) and Corresponding Secretary (2021-2022). As the Teen Historian, Christian was responsible for maintaining and documenting the history for the teen group. Additionally, he was instrumental in assisting with the compilation of the teen scrapbook for the Southeastern Regional Teen Leadership Conference. Christian had to manage multiple deadlines and work with teens and mother members to compile the scrapbook. Additionally in 2021, Christian was elected as the Teen Corresponding Secretary and worked on the Teen Executive Committee to ensure that information was communicated to the teens in a timely manner.

As a result of his leadership, hard work and dedication exemplified in GMAC's teen group, Christian was nominated to represent our chapter as a part of the Southeastern Regional Teen Nominating Committee in 2020. The responsibilities of the Teen Nominating Committee included ensuring the teen regional elections were executed according to the rules and regulations established by the organization. He was able to work with other teens throughout the region and ensure that the regional teen elections were executed flawlessly.

Christian also worked on GMAC's community service projects. He has worked with the teens with the Second Wind Dreams organization by partnering with AG Rhodes Senior Rehabilitation Center. Christian participated in the project with a senior resident to make her dream to traveling to Africa come true. Additionally, Christian also participated in the chapter's community service project, Rise Against Hunger in which he assisted in making 10,000 meals for global communities in need. Throughout his membership in GMAC, Christian has been an active teen working to serve our community.

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Immediate Past President Shondria Covington I strongly encourage you to consider Christian for this scholarship. He will benefit as a scholarship recipient of your program as he plans to continue his educational aspirations and matriculate at a four year institution. He is a young man who is a leader amongst his peers who serves his community. He has a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. These attributes make him a desirable candidate for your scholarship program.

Please contact me with any questions and let me know if I can provide any additional information in support of this deserving student. You may reach me at 404-403-1612 or zandra.rogers@gmail.com . Thank you in advance for consideration.

Best regards—

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