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Dear Sir or Madam:

Simeon Bunkley is an outstanding student in my class and is an exemplary student in many other areas of the school. He is a scholar who has also remained dedicated to serving both his school and surrounding communities. It gives me great pleasure to write a recommendation for a student who recognizes the importance of academic success, active participation in school activities, and is also dedicated to serving his community.

Simeon takes an active role in the learning process. He helps to create and promote a positive classroom environment and has earned the respect of both his classmates and teachers. He is an independent thinker and remains focused on the task at hand, while also being a risk taker who is always up to the challenge. During his matriculation at Westlake, Simeon has made his education a priority and has been an honor roll student and on the Principal's List. He has chosen to enroll in the International Baccalaureate Program, which provides him with academically challenging courses while helping him to become a global citizen. It is obvious that he is motivated to learn, and this is evident in his success as a student. Before enrolling in the IB Program, he chose to take the rigorous route in his academics and enrolled in both Advanced Placement and Honors courses. Over the past 2 years as his IB Spanish teacher, I have had the pleasure of watching him become more proficient in 2<sup>nd</sup> language acquisition and I am proud of his growing level of proficiency. He is always willing to help in class and is also willing to go the extra mile without being asked. He works well in groups and is always an active participant in the classroom. Simeon's work ethic is admirable, and he is dedicated to learning. It is evident that he has earned the respect of both his classmates and the school faculty and staff.

Simeon is not just a scholar, but he is also a leader, an accomplished debater, and a musician amongst other things. He has been a member of the Atlanta Urban Debate League program and to date has participated in over 130 debates across his debate career. He was also a member of the Atlanta Harvard Debate team that has accomplished many accolades over the years. This year he has been voted Mr. Debate for the Debate Club at Westlake. As a musician, Simeon takes all opportunities to showcase his musicianship. He has been a member of the Westlake Mighty Marching Lions marching band, the Honor Band, the Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, and the Concert Band here at Westlake. Serving the community is also important for Simeon and he has taken the opportunity to be both mentor and mentee in various programs in Atlanta. It is encouraging to see a student who is driven to serve and help others. He is an active and engaged member of Westlake High School's Senior class and will be graduating with honors in May of 2023.

Simeon readily and willingly accepts challenges. He maintains a positive attitude and it tends to rub off on others. I believe he can accomplish anything he sets his mind to. He has a warm and wonderful spirit and is a well-rounded young man. Here at Westlake High School, we are dedicated to the growth of our students and encourage them to have self-discipline, sound judgment, and community service in an increasingly independent world. Simeon Bunkley exhibits all these qualities and more and he is a pleasure to teach. He has so much to offer the world and I wish him the best of luck in all his future endeavors. As a graduate of Spelman College and a member of the AUC community, Simeon would make a great addition for the Eta Omega Scholarship 2023 High School Scholarship and to pursue his dream of attending Morehouse College.

Respectfully Submitted,

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