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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Angela Jones, science teacher at El Capitan High School, and I am writing a letter of recommendation for Vawnyae Taylor with regard to all scholarships she is applying for. I have known Vawnyae since her junior year while she was student in my Genetics class which is part of the ECHS CTE Biotech Pathway. Now, she is an academic mentor for my students currently taking Genetics. I would describe Vawnyae as a responsible, caring, and a trustworthy student.

Vawnyae exhibits numerous strengths as an academic student and leader. She has participated in Link Crew and Leadership for 2 years which helps build leadership skills. Also, she is a member of the Environmental Science Academy which is an afterschool outdoor educational club that appreciates the beauty of our state from the coast to the mountains. As an Academic Mentor, she has earned 200+ hours helping students with coursework in their classes. Lastly, Vawnyae has been able to maintain her grades while working a part-time job beginning her junior year of high school.

Her academic goal is to graduate from California State University, Fresno with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology after which, she will attend the police academy. Her career goal is to become a Homicide Detective which I remember her speaking about while taking my class. In addition, she will be the first, in a family of 5 siblings, to attend college. I am confident that her determination and hard working mindset will allow her to attain these goals in the near future.

I recommend that you consider Vawnyae Taylor for all scholarships she has applied for. I believe she embodies all the characteristics of what you are looking for in a scholarship recipient and college bound student leader. She is truly deserving of such a honor.

Sincerely,

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