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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Dental School

Dear Colleague,

My name is Prof. Jordan Hanson, and I am writing on behalf of my student Ishaan Chetty. Ishaan is applying to medical school, and he has been my student for the past year. Ishaan has taken both semesters of my year-long Algebra-based physics course sequence. At Whittier College, these courses are taught in an integrated lecture-lab format for 4.0 credit-hours. Whittier College is a four-year liberal arts institution founded in 1887 in Whittier, CA. We specialize in providing access to higher education to historically under-represented communities as a Title V Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). Our liberal arts curriculum is built to help students flourish, and to develop a sense of belonging in higher education.

Ishaan was one of my top students, and received an A in both semesters of the year-long physics sequence. He demonstrated a high degree of organization and clarity of thought. One of the first things I noticed when I began to grade his lab reports was the speed at which he began to acquire the skills I was demonstrating. He rarely misses a point, and reliably helped his lab partners understand and succeed.

As part of our course, students must work in small teams to design, conduct, and present physics experiments as final projects. Ishaan helped his group develop a DC circuit for probing resistivity, and provided the voltage and current measurements. Ishaan shows up on time, works hard, and produces results. I gather that he can work and think independently, and this is reflected in his homework scores as well.

Ishaan also performs scientific research with my colleagues here at Whittier College. He received a summer fellowship to continue working with us this year. Ishaan will no doubt make an excellent student and researcher at the next level. Please contact me using the information above if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Jordan C. Hanson