## **Aaliyah Washington**

## Letter of Recommendation 2

Dear Admissions Committee,

I am honored to recommend Aaliyah Washington for your incoming class. As Aaliyah's debate coach and history teacher for three years, I have been consistently impressed by her tenacity, drive, and the depth of her arguments.

Debate requires a blend of research skills, critical thinking, and the ability to communicate complex ideas succinctly. Aaliyah embodies all of these attributes. As Captain of the Debate Team, she led her peers not only to numerous victories but also fostered an environment of collaboration and mutual respect. During debates, she demonstrated a deep understanding of both historical context and current events, often interlacing her arguments with relevant historical narratives that provided depth and nuance to her stance.

Furthermore, her participation in class showcases her commitment to deep, analytical thinking. She actively engages in discussions, presenting her views with clarity, and more importantly, listening to others with genuine interest. This shows her respect for diverse opinions and her desire to learn from them.

Aaliyah's dedication extends beyond the classroom. Her love for the violin and the theater gives her a well-roundedness that I believe is essential for personal growth. These pursuits, combined with her academic rigor, make Aaliyah an exceptional candidate for any prestigious program.

I am confident that Aaliyah Washington will thrive at the collegiate level and will make valuable contributions to both the academic community and the world beyond. I wholeheartedly recommend her for admission into your institution.

With utmost respect,
Aaliyah's History Teacher & Debate Coach