

## Recommendation letter

Dear Acxiom scholarship management team:

I'm glad to recommend Xiangwen Liu for Acxiom's Diversity Scholarship.

As his advisor on Ph.D. program in Integrated computing of Information Science, I knew Xiangwen since 2016 from one of my previous Ph.D. students.

In the research area of machine learning and artificial intelligence, Xiangwen has distinguished himself by getting 1st Place Grad Award from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in Annual EIT OPEN HOUSE hosted by Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology in 2017.

In the same year, he was awarded the 2nd place in Student Research and Creative Works Showcase by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

With well researched and interesting project in my team. I would rank him in the top 2% of students that I have taught in the past five years in respect of his writing ability and research skills.

In addition to academic contribution, He is very active in the community. Xiangwen served as vice president of International Student Fellowship from 2013 to 2014 during working his degree in Texas A&M University-Commerce. He also worked as a volunteer for the New International Student Orientation in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 2017.

Overall, Xiangwen is highly intelligent and has keen service in University community. I strongly recommend Xiangwen for Acxiom's Diversity Scholarship.

If I can be of any further assistance, or provide you with any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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