**Letter of recommendation for Xiangwen Liu**

Dear Scholarship selection committee:

I write on behalf of Xiangwen’s application for ‘Make Your Mark’ Scholarship. I believe Xiangwen to be an exemplary student as well as a person of tremendous character. And he is doing great on his international education in UALR.

I heard of Xiangwen before I met him. He was highly recommended by one of my student, who has been an associate professor in TAMUC. Xiangwen was an excellent student in all of the courses I taught. I was greatly impressed with his passion and activities involved in the classes and he continued to seek out my advice and feedback after class. His grade of courses are ranking in top 5% in my courses.

I also was struck by the commitment seemed to have to excellence, not only in his scholastic endeavors, but also in all aspects of his life. He is a very active member of local church and organized outing for new international students to adapt life in US easily. Also he attended International Friendship Outreach of UALR every week to build relationships with students from all over the world.

And he is a member of Toastmasters International club, which has strong connections with people from business and improve the public speaking with great effort. With all this practice, I hope he will doing good in his Three Minute Thesis (3MT™) competition which is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland in Australia in 2008.

In sum, I highly recommend Xiangwen for the ‘Make Your Mark’ Scholarship. I believe his zest to learning make him excellent and build on his many strengths. And his passion on building connections to students from all over the world take the advantage of his international education.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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