Recommendation letter

To Whom it May Concern:

It gives me a lot of pleasure to recommend Xiangwen Liu to Acxiom’s Diversity Scholarship.

As a professor and previous 7 years chair of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, I knew Xiangwen in 2016.

He impressed me with intelligence and problem-solving ability, then I became his coordinator and Ph.D. program dissertation committee member.

Xiangwen is excellent in the academic research area and was rewarded 1st Place Grad Award in 2018 by College of Engineering and Information technology in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Xiangwen also plays an essential role in his research team. As a group leader, with their research project "Deep Learning based self-taught learning for text classification", their team got second place reward in UA Little Rock Student Research and Creative Works Showcase.

Except for his excellence in academic working, at a personal level, Xiangwen has a great passion to serve University. He served as Coaches leader 2017 on Science Olympiad Arkansas State Tournament. And he served as a volunteer in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock New International Student Orientation.

Based on his academic success as well as his passion to serve the University and community. I highly recommend Xiangwen for Acxiom’s Diversity Scholarship

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