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To whomever it may concern,

I am writing to offer my highest recommendation for Keena Washington, who is completing their Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering at Western Governors University. I had the pleasure of working with Keena in the course D479 User Experience Design, where he consistently demonstrated a strong aptitude for computer science and an impressive commitment to learning and professional growth.

Throughout the course, Keena demonstrated a proactive approach to learning, consistently seeking clarification when my directions were unclear. This willingness to ask thoughtful questions ensured his understanding and fostered a deeper learning experience for the entire class. His work ethic and problem-solving skills were evident as he approached each challenge with determination and creativity, always striving to refine his understanding and improve his work.

What distinguishes Keena from many students is his ability to not only master technical skills but also his collaborative spirit and openness to feedback. He consistently sought to improve his work, demonstrating resilience and a willingness to exceed expectations. These qualities, combined with a deep passion for technology, make an excellent candidate for graduate studies in computer science.

I am confident that Keena will continue to excel in his future academic endeavors and contribute meaningfully to any graduate program he pursues. I wholeheartedly recommend him for admission, and I am certain that he will make significant contributions to the field of computer science.

Please get in touch with me at patjohn.ashkin@wgu.edu if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

**Professor, PatJohn Ashkin**

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