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Dear Student Research Award Committee,

I am writing to give my *strongest* support for Chanwoo Lee's application to NESS Student Research Award. Chanwoo Lee is currently a fourth-year PhD student in our program. He is the lead author of the submitted paper "Smooth tensor estimation with unknown permutations". Chanwoo has led every aspect of the work, including study conception, model formulation, theoretical proofs, software development, data applications, and manuscript writing. This is my favorite paper in my career thus far that best demonstrates the creativity, imagination, and scholarly achievement. While I am listed as coauthors, this work is primarily driven by Chanwoo.

Sincerely,

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