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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing a letter on behalf of Paofue Moua, a student at Clovis High School who is applying for the scholarship. To get straight to the point, Paofue is, without a doubt, one of the strongest students I have had the pleasure of working with at Clovis High School.

I was Paofue's Hmong language teacher, and he has enrolled in three of my classes. Most recently, Paofue was speaker at the board meeting where he shared about the impact of one's identity on his achievement in school. His performance was outstanding. I enjoyed watching him successfully grapple his way through some very difficult readings in Hmong history, culture and language. Additionally, he was a discussion leader which helped alleviate some of the initial nervousness of the other students in the class.

Paofue is an individual who is calm, resourceful, humble, and trustworthy. He is professionally groomed for class, loves problem solving, and is very honest. He enjoys making music and entertaining others. Something he is proud of is making an online portfolio in both English and Hmong.

Something he overcame in high school was when he was racially discriminated against because he was Hmong. He used his leadership skills to learn about others and took time to learn about himself. He has recently led a group of his classmates to build a website where they made games and worked together to keep their codes organized. This proved that he could bring people together despite their differences and work together. In addition, his leadership abilities led him to speak at one of the most critical CUSD board meetings in August to reinstate the Hmong courses.

Finally, one of the greatest attributes that Paofue possesses is in helping others with computer related work and I do see that he is very well versed in many coding programs and web designs. I would like to recommend Paofue for the scholarship he is applying for. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at 559-593-9800 or via email at wxionglor@csufresno.edu.

Sincerely,

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