

To Whom It May Concern

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Basant Pangeni for the Opportunity Funds Program. I have had the pleasure of working with Basant for the past two years as their guidance counselor at Trinity International College. Throughout this time, I have been consistently impressed by their resilience, dedication, and unwavering determination to pursue a U.S. education.

Basant maintains a strong academic record, and excels particularly in areas like mathematics and physics. They actively participate in various competitions such as the KMC Math Carnival, district-level Math Olympiad, and intra-college Physics and Maths Olympiads, demonstrating their passion for these subjects. Their intellectual curiosity drives them to explore concepts outside of the standard curriculum, engaging in activities like the Pi-Quiz.

Basant is a remarkable member of our community. They possess admirable qualities like empathy, adaptability, and a willingness to take on challenges. Their initiative to help fix a water motor in their village showcases their problem-solving skills and demonstrates a desire to make a positive impact. .

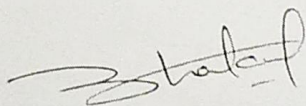
Basant's experiences with teachers like Kishor Malla have ignited their passion for physics and fostered a deeper understanding of its real-world applications. They have also found inspiration in the work of Stephen Hawking, seeing him as a testament to the power of perseverance and dedication. Basant's passion for astrophysics and their unwavering determination are evident in their ambitious ten-year goal.

Basant has demonstrated involvement in school science expos, both as a leader and as a team member. These experiences have taught them the value of organization, collaboration, and perseverance. While managing these projects can be challenging, Basant's dedication and ability to work with others leads to success.

Basant has shared their experiences with overcoming setbacks, such as a disappointing outcome in the provincial mathematics Olympiad. Their ability to learn from this experience and develop time management strategies highlights their maturity and commitment to growth. Additionally, their focus on improving communication, interpersonal skills, and broadening their knowledge speaks volumes about their self-awareness and desire to develop a well-rounded skill set.

I wholeheartedly believe that Basant possesses the intelligence, character, and determination necessary to thrive in a U.S. college environment. The Opportunity Funds Program would provide an invaluable opportunity for them to reach their full academic potential. I offer my highest recommendation for Basant and urge you to give their application your strongest consideration.

With Regards,



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