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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Manal Siddiqui [Internship Opportunity]

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter of recommendation for Manal Siddiqui. Since I've known Manal, she has continued to impress me as a student, a leader, and as a person.

I have had the distinct pleasure of working, teaching, and coaching Manal throughout her secondary school years. Her work ethic and leadership in and out of the classroom are first-rate. She always brings a positive attitude to her learning experiences and she consistently and genuinely strives to reach her full potential. No other student that I know exemplifies the traits of integrity, honesty and character like Manal. She is someone that you can regularly count on in delivering high quality products. As an example, Manal was fortunate to be the recipient of the Black & White Athletic Scholarship at her secondary school and also was selected as the Valedictorian of her summer Coop Placement with the Ottawa Police.

Manal has consistently been committed to making her school a better place for all students. During her time at Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School, she went out of her way to stay connected to the school community by participating in important initiatives and clubs where she was able to help other students build memorable experiences. Manal has shown an amazing entrepreneurial spirit by playing an active role as Co-President in her school's Athletic Council. She was the lead on many of the school's major events and initiatives, such as the Toy Mountain Campaign, Intramural programming, year-end Athletic Banquet, and much more. Manal has also played a very active role in the community as a member of the Girls Guides of Canada, the South Nepean Muslim Community Youth Committee and also volunteered with the Jim Watson (City of Ottawa, Canada) Mayoral Campaign.

Manal is currently attending Carleton University in Ottawa and is studying Computer Sciences (Coop) with a minor in software engineering. In line with her studies, Manal has been working on a promising "Augmented Reality App" that she has pitched at several high-tech competitions. She has strong aspirations and is motivated to be successful. She is aspiring to start her own company by the age of 25 and eventually work with one of the large tech/software companies, such as Microsoft. Manal displays a strong drive and demonstrates leadership qualities that I do not see in many young women her age.

I sincerely hope that you will find that Manal's accomplishments and experiences are deserving for an Internship opportunity.

Sincerely,

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