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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in to nominate Anna Fox for an undergraduate math award at Clemson University. Anna was a student in my honors multivariable calculus class at Clemson University and received a solid A in this course. Anna also enrolled in linear algebra and received an A; this is particularly impressive for a first year student.

The honors multivariable calculus class is much different than our regular multivariable calculus class. I expect the students to do proofs and understand the concepts behind the material we cover. We also spend a good amount of time focusing on applications of the material. The students are required to do the routine problems that regular calculus students are, but that is not a large focus of the class. Anna was one of the students I could count on to ask a question if things were not clear. Her questions always demonstrated insight into the material. It was also easy to tell if I was going too fast; if Anna had a question it was likely the entire class was lost as well. Anna can be a bit shy at first, but she is very bright and became much more outgoing as the semester went on. The course was allowed to make videos of homework solutions as well as a math music video. Anna did several of these and they were very impressive! One can see these at <https://spark.adobe.com/page/0CCln1DUiPRLE/>.

Anna is well deserving of a math award and encouraging her pursuit of a degree in mathematics would be in the department's best interests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JB" followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Jim Brown
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