



EVANSVILLE DAY SCHOOL

It is a pleasure to write on behalf of Dharmin Shah in support of his candidacy for a “Lilly Scholarship.” I’ve known Dharmin since he joined Day School from India as a junior. Dharmin is an American citizen. I have spoken with school officials in India to decipher his transcripts and can attest that he will graduate with an Academic Honors Diploma from Day School. Because we are a small school I know all the students well. Dharmin’s goal is to attend Rose Hulman, where he has been accepted, and earn a degree in Computer Science. Dharmin is goal-oriented and task-driven.

Dharmin is an excellent student; his GPA is 3.97 on a 4.0 scale in a very rigorous and demanding Evansville Day School curriculum. In twenty-six years of teaching at EDS I’ve witnessed just seven graduating seniors with a perfect 4.00. This school has not suffered from grade inflation. I’ve taught Dharmin and found him to be a strong, highly motivated student who continues to challenge himself in the classroom. Dharmin has a work ethic that is second to none. He is a disciplined, thoughtful student, whose teachers have noted the qualitative leaps he has made during his brief time at EDS. He is a logical and discerning thinker whose written work exhibits detailed analysis and in-depth knowledge of the topic. Dharmin is a committed student who is consistently well prepared for class. I’ve witnessed him grow from an shy young fellow into a self-assured young man.

Dharmin’s personal qualities are as impressive as his academic accomplishments. He is an extremely kind and sensitive lad. He exhibits maturity that leads me to believe he will flourish in college and easily cope with the attendant problems of a first-year student. Dharmin was one of four students from our city’s entire crop of rising seniors—a group of approx 3000 students--to be selected to attend the Senator Richard Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow’s Leaders.

I hold Dharmin in the highest possible regard. He is a superior young fellow, unfailingly polite, courteous, dependable, is committed to his studies. He is highly motivated, and possesses a clear and realistic vision of his goals for his future. Dharmin Shah has my strong endorsement.

Respectfully,
Neil Saunders
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