



GATEWAY STEM HIGH SCHOOL

SCIENCE + TECHNOLOGY + ENGINEERING + MATH

To whom it may concern,

My name is Donald Gilliam and I am the College Adviser at Gateway STEM High School. My role includes increasing the college going rates in the school by helping students explore their postsecondary options. In my work, I am usually heavily involved with seniors, but I love working with proactive juniors. Daniel Notice is without a doubt in that category of students. His work ethic and ambition, in my eyes, makes him an exceptional student that I know is most definitely college-bound. He has dedicated himself to preparing for the next level of education and for this reason, I highly recommend this young man.

Here at Gateway STEM, it has become the typical to see the female students excel while the many of the males lag behind. This is not due to a lack of talent, but a lack of effort and initiative. Through all of these setbacks, Daniel continues to serve as a positive influence that the males at this school so desperately need. One of my more critical duties as a College Adviser is to reach out to underclassmen, primarily freshmen and sophomores. One of the ways I do this is by handpicking a group of students in which I call the College Ambassadors. Daniel was nominated to join this organization to help push college awareness throughout our school. As his College Adviser, it has been a joy to see such self-motivation from a young man like himself.

Daniel has not only been able to maintain a grade point average above 3.0 while being very involved in student activities, but also holds various awards and certificates for his involvement. In the short time I have known Daniel, he has stood out as a dedicated, inquisitive, and intelligent student inside and outside of the classroom. Daniel is a student who will conquer any obstacle thrown at him. I have full confidence that he will prove himself worthy of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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