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Letter of Recommendation

Information for the Recommender:

Please write a letter that addresses the candidate's scholarship, personality, character, integrity, academic promise, and interest in political and civic engagement.

Scholarship: Please describe the candidate's interests as a young scholar and their motivation for studying democratic engagement or political activism.

Academics: Please describe the candidate's academic strengths and weaknesses and rate their performance relative to other students you have taught over a period of years.

Collegiality: Please comment as to the candidate's personal characteristics such as motivation, maturity and capacity to work well with others.

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How long have known the candidate and in what capacity? _____

Please complete your recommendation and provide it to the applicant in an envelope signed across the seal to be submitted with the rest of their application materials. The application is due April 6, 2007. If you prefer to send your recommendation directly, please address it to:

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