

## **CLOVIS NORTH EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

**GRANITE RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  $\diamond$  **CLOVIS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL** "Home of the Broncos"

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Gabrielle Yeager. I have grown to know Gabrielle over the past three years as her School Counselor at Clovis North High School. In this short time, I have witnessed her consistent drive to improve and increase academic rigor as she focuses her studies around the necessary preparatory courses for a competitive university experience.

I find Gabrielle to be hard-working, exhibiting a high degree of integrity and pride both academically and socially. She enjoys the challenge and rigor of the coursework she has taken as well as the activities she devotes her time to. Gabrielle is involved as an officer in the Coding Club and President of the Hold the Door Club at school. One of Gabrielle's passions is computer science. She is continuing her second year as a participant in the Web Applications Development Lab at the Center of Advanced Research and Technology (CART). This is a college and career prep, half-day program for juniors and seniors in Clovis Unified and Fresno Unified school districts. CART combines rigorous academics with technology, design, entrepreneurial, and critical thinking skills. Motivated to learn as much as she can within computer science to grow her knowledge and skills, Gabrielle is also currently enrolled in a course called "Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning" by the Coding School. She was accepted and has been attending virtual Zoom classes every week since September. During these classes, she has reviewed and learned Python, artificial intelligence programming, machine learning programming, and coding analytics.

Gabrielle has had access to a variety of unique volunteering opportunities with the Key Club, Teens That Care, and the Boys and Girls Club. She enjoys being active in the community and volunteering her time to work with children from underserved communities. Although she has a full plate, Gabrielle maintains her motivation to succeed. Being the first in her family to attend college, she keeps her future goals in mind as she overcomes the challenges of a very demanding schedule.

Gabrielle is a multi-talented young woman with many valuable skills. I am certain that Gabrielle will succeed in her pursuit of earning a degree in Software Engineering, representing both women and underrepresented minorities within the STEM field. She is not intimidated by hard work and enjoys challenging herself. I enthusiastically recommend Gabrielle Yeager for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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