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To Whom It May Concern:

In the many years I have worked with students, I have never met someone more determined to succeed than Fadee Kannah.

Fadee was born in Iraq, and has only lived in the U.S. for the past two years, yet he has managed to achieve a 3.783 GPA, and become eligible to apply to both the CSU and UC systems, which is a tremendous accomplishment considering he spoke no English when he arrived.

Fadee will not let any obstacle stand in his way; he is fulfilling his Foreign Language requirement at a Community College, and has practically worked day and night to achieve his goals.

As if catching up in academics in a new country and in a new language were not enough, Fadee also helped start a Chaldean Club on our campus, and has been a member of our CARE Club, which is a service club on campus. Fadee also helps out at our ELAC meetings, (English Language Advisory Committee), where he assists and translates for our non-English speaking parents.

Fadee is one of the most persistent and hardworking students I have encountered in my career. I have no doubt that he will do whatever it takes to be successful in college and in life, and to fulfill his dream, which is to become a computer engineer.

Sincerely,

Monika G. Stimpert

Guidance Counselor