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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am certain that Viquar Chaudhry will make an immediate positive contribution to New Jersey City University. As Viquar's former ninth grade World Literature teacher and current twelfth grade Multicultural Literature, it is my pleasure to recommend him for the NJCU Honors Scholarship.

As a 2009 alumni of NJCU, Viquar, a lifelong resident of Hudson County, would benefit greatly from this scholarship opportunity. He is a young man who has dreams of becoming a business major. Throughout his time in County Prep High School Viquar has taken advantage of opportunities and challenges available to him, such as the challenging Business program. I am also able to be better acquainted with who Viquar really is outside of an academic setting through his active participation in after school activities. He is always offering a helping hand to teachers, including myself. Outside of the classroom, he maintains his upbeat personality and optimistic attitude.

Viquar is an absolute pleasure to have in class. He consistently makes positive attempts to improve his timed writing skills, reading comprehension, and understanding figurative language. He transcended academic excellence by daily exercising his exemplary writing skills and actively contributing insightful comments during in-class discussions. Having the opportunity to teach him in both his first and last years of high school, I can personally attest to his personal growth and self-awareness. Viquar entered his senior year with the desire to achieve and work hard, proving in a short time he is fully equipped for the challenges after high school. As a young man ready to embark his journey into adulthood, Viquar already shows maturity and intellect rare for someone his age. He is intelligent, ambitious and kind, yet extremely humble.

Viquar is the type of student educators will remember. In my short career, I have had the opportunity to meet many amazing students, some of whom I will remember throughout my career, and Viquar stands out as amongst the kindest and most genuine. His leadership skills, sense of independence, determination, ambitious nature, and humble demeanor set him apart from his peers. It is with great honor that I recommend him for the Honors Scholarship, as he will make a fine addition to NJCU.

Sincerely,



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