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Scholarship Committee,

I am writing this letter to recommend one of my students, Reva Sobti, for the TCI Scholarship. I have worked with her throughout her AICE Diploma, as the Cambridge Coordinator, and I have been Reva's FBLA Advisor for three years. She is one of the strongest student leaders I have ever had, and she has excelled in our rigorous academic environment. Out of all my past students, I consider her in the top 1-2%. I eagerly recommend her.

Among other things, here is what I know about Reva, based on my first-hand experience:

- Reva is an **exemplary student leader** who contributes meaningfully in many activities, including FBLA; her own organization, Speak Up, Speak Out!; and Volleyball. Troy FBLA has 150+ student members – as Advisors, we selected Reva as President due to her strong performance in previous roles, clear vision, and natural leadership ability. She has done *marvelously*, working through complex issues with insight, grace, and confidence; building out programs; and creating an aligned, inclusive environment for all students.
- Reva challenges herself and **excels academically**. She has earned a 4.7+ GPA across many high-level AP, IB, and Cambridge courses. As a student in our Tech Magnet program, she has taken an extra period every year and completed a 150-hour summer internship. In our “A Level-only” Cambridge program, Reva has shown tremendous initiative and effort across three two-year A Level courses (plus Global AS). To me, as Coordinator, Reva stands out for her work ethic, results, and inspiring demeanor, which uplifts the cohort.
- Reva is resolute, with a **strong drive** that is well-balanced by her **personable nature** and self-awareness. In my roles, I have seen Reva consistently exhibit a “no problem too big” mentality, doing hard things few adults do, much less teenagers: cold-calling schools and coordinating events on behalf of Speak Up, Speak Out!; tactfully nudging students to refocus on FBLA objectives; and speaking eloquently to large rooms of adults, Regents, and peers. I consider Reva “Presidential” in the fullest sense. She has immense potential.

For these and other reasons, I am highly confident Reva will thrive, as both a learner and leader, in a collegiate setting. She is smart, resilient, and hard-working, with an outstanding track record. If awarded this scholarship, I know she will represent it very well, while contributing to her college community. I eagerly recommend her.

Regards,

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