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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend **Prime Sterling** for the Tall Club Scholarship. As the former Drama Teacher, Drama Club Advisor, Improv Club Advisor, and Drama Program Director at Dublin High School, I had the privilege of teaching and collaborating with Prime throughout their high school journey. I first encountered them in Drama 2 during their freshman year, then again in Honors Drama 3 as a sophomore, and finally in Honors Drama 3 again as a junior (where they served as a Honors Drama 3 Leader). This continuity has allowed me to witness not only their unwavering dedication to the craft of theatre, but also their growth as a leader.

Prime's creativity is truly unmatched. During their sophomore year, I assigned a showcase project centered on Jungian archetypes. Their group was tasked with "The Lover." Prime navigated initial group dynamic challenges and creative differences with grace, emerging as a key mediator as well as creative leader. Their team's final presentation was a poignant One Act that resonated deeply with the audience, garnering nostalgic vibes and becoming a favorite among over 1,500 attendees across three performances.

Furthermore, their junior year, our major showcase centered around *Romeo & Juliet*. The assignment: to support all of Dublin High's 9th graders in understanding and connecting to the play. To do this, I assigned each group a supporting character and asked them to show how that character's actions directly/indirectly paved the way to Romeo and Juliet's untimely deaths, all the while making the skit engaging and relevant to 9th graders. Prime's group was assigned the NURSE. When I shared the rubric, showing that the initial script fell short of meeting the project expectations, I know that most students would have found this discouraging. However, Prime embraced the feedback and charged forward. They scheduled a GoogleMeet that evening with their teammates to reconceptualize and rewrite the script. Their hard work paid off; one of the 9th grade teachers ultimately remarked that Prime's group's presentation was one of the strongest due to the relevancy and clarity they brought to the NURSE's choices.

In addition to Prime's deep involvement in long-distance running and our Drama Program, they have consistently maintained exceptional grades. They are a prolific reader, eagerly sharing insights about their latest reads with me (even though I'm no longer at Dublin High), showcasing their balanced nature and

genuine kindness. Generally, they are open to feedback, both in acting critique and in their pursuit of being a good human being—qualities that I deeply admire in them.

As a final note: In my efforts to provide advanced opportunities for passionate students like Prime, I created an Honors Drama 4 class before my departure from Dublin High. I am thrilled to hear that they are currently thriving, as I have been receiving excellent reports of their contributions and continued excellence.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly support **Prime Sterling's** application for the Tall Club Scholarship. They will undoubtedly contribute positively to any campus community, bringing their creativity, leadership skills, and a compassionate spirit. I am confident that they will excel in their future endeavors, particularly as they pursue a degree in Communications Studies, where I believe they will soar.

Thank you for considering this remarkable individual. Please feel free to reach out if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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