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Scholarships committee,
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RE: Letter of Reference for Mary Student

Dear Scholarship Committee;

I am very pleased to write this letter at the request of Ms. Student. She is a remarkably enthusiastic and socially responsible engineering student at the University of Waterloo. The Mechanical Engineering community is richer because of her.

Mary was a student in classes that I taught at the University of Waterloo between 2012–2014. In that role, I knew Mary as her professor for the first-year ME100 and ME101 courses. I also knew her in her volunteer role as an engineering ambassador for the Faculty of Engineering.

She was always a student who was committed to her work, never late, and never submitted anything of low quality. However, where she is most memorable was as an example and motivator to other students, both colleagues in her own cohort, and aspiring students. She was eager to volunteer at any outreach activity. I recall that she spoke to a room full of high-school aged women during a campus visit. After hearing a number of professors and recruiters speak, I know that the women in that room left remembering only Mary's advice that she shared with passion and excitement. Her presentation was what convinced many of them to join our program. She is undoubtedly a worthy recipient of your scholarship and a stellar example of the best qualities of a future engineer.

Regards,

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