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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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Dear Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to recommend ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ for a ACCNJ Scholarship. ▮▮▮ was a student in my Freshman Engineering Clinic II (FECII) class in Spring 2017. I have known her since January 2017.

The courses I teach are very hands-on and focused on teamwork and ▮▮▮ has shown that she is capable in both regards. In FECII students worked in teams to reverse engineer a net-zero energy building through a series of experiments ranging from solar power to heat transfer experiments.

My observations and interactions with ▮▮▮ show that she is a dedicated learner and strong team member. For example, her team improved their score on their first lab report by 20 points after taking the revisions seriously. She appeared to act as an informal leader to create the most effective group meeting sessions. In her self-evaluation of her participation on the team, she noted that her biggest unique contribution to the group was her writing skills that were used to edit the team's reports, making them more cohesive and professional. Her teammates' observations and reviews of her work throughout the semester were above average. In addition to her required in-class work, ▮▮▮ also took an important extra credit opportunity available in the course: attending engineering club meetings.

Her club attendance did not end after the extra credit opportunity expired-- ▮▮▮ is an active participant in the campus community as a member of the Society of Women Engineers and on an intramural soccer team.

I am confident that ▮▮▮ motivation, dedication, and team skills make her a worthy recipient of a ACCNJ Scholarship.

Sincerely,

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