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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR WILL HAVILL

Will Havill was enrolled in my Meteorology and Climatology (ENV 117) class during the past semester. In a class of 21 students his final grade for the class was the second highest. During the course I came to appreciate his presence in the classroom. He has a wonderful sense of humor and possesses the ability to bring out the best in people. His contributions to discussions greatly helped the flow of the course and often initiated participation of those around him. I am also aware of the tremendous effort he has put forth this semester. He was enrolled in 2 science courses at NMC. Both of these classes are very demanding to say the least, each has a lab, and requires a substantial input of time and academic ability. He has risen to the challenge and clearly demonstrated an understanding of the material in his classes.

Will displays an ability to think independently and complete assignments with little or no assistance. He also possesses the ability to work very well with his peers and often took the time to assist others with difficult assignments requiring the application of knowledge gained emphasizing critical thinking skills. Without exception he submitted his work in a timely and professional fashion. I firmly believe that Will would make an excellent science teacher at the elementary level. I would be comfortable having him teach one of my own children.

It is my professional opinion that Will Havill will succeed in whatever endeavor he chooses and I feel he would make an excellent choice as the recipient for this academic scholarship. In closing I give Mr. Havill my highest recommendation, there is no doubt in my mind that he will be an asset to whatever organization he joins. If you have any further questions please contact me at the above address, I will be happy to provide any additional information.

Respectfully Submitted

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