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Dear Scholarship Committee:

I am happy to give my highest recommendation for Justiss Roque, a student at Lake Tahoe Community College. Justiss was in my *Psychology 101: General Psychology* class, where she distinguished herself as an excellent student and earned a grade of A in the class. She is currently enrolled in my *Psychology 102: Child and Adolescent Development* course, and I am delighted to have Justiss in my class again. I also have the pleasure of working with Justiss in the Disability Resource Center at Lake Tahoe Community College, where she is employed 12+ hours per week. A bright and motivated student, Justiss has persisted with her goals despite the challenges of being a student with a disability and overcoming obstacles that come up along the way. Justiss made the Dean's Honor Roll last quarter and maintains a GPA of 3.06. She is conscientious, hardworking, and committed to learning as much as she can.

Justiss is truly a pleasure to have in class. She has good relationships with her instructors and fellow students. She is well organized and on top of her assignments. Justiss' writing shows maturity and a thorough understanding of the material. Her genuineness, warmth and humor are apparent in her interactions with others. She plans to complete her Bachelor's degree in Sociology at Sacramento State University, and go on to a Master's program and a career in Social Work. I have no doubt that Justiss will succeed in these endeavors.

Justiss would be an excellent role model for other young women and a most deserving scholarship recipient. If you would like to further discuss Justiss' qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me at (530) 541-4660 ext. 291 or via e-mail at [marinelli-laster@ltcc.edu](mailto:marinelli-laster@ltcc.edu).

Sincerely,

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