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To Whom It May Concern:

I had the honor of having Amber Gordon in my 9th grade Honors English class several years ago. Amber excelled academically in English, especially in the areas of debating and writing. Amber skillfully presented logical arguments during class debates, and she wrote at a level beyond most of her 9th grade peers.

Not only has Amber excelled academically but she has also excelled in balancing her high-octane schedule. This year Amber is president of the Health Sciences Academy Club. I have seen Amber take the HSA club to an even higher level this school year. Amber has been able to accomplish this because she is a natural leader. Amber had to meet with some of her club officers and explain to them that they weren’t performing at an acceptable level. Even though she had to have these uncomfortable talks with some of her fellow officers, I could tell that they still respected her, and now they are working harder. Amber has also made time to serve in her church. She has volunteered in the past to work with younger church members in various Bible study classes. In addition, Amber has also volunteered as a Link Crew Leader. Amber made sure that 9th grade students became acclimated to the academics and social aspects of high school. Overall, Amber has made time to become involved in helping others.

Amber has the fortitude to become a lawyer and start her own political interest group. Hence, I have no reservation whatsoever in recommending Amber’s admittance into the Honors Program at CSUF.

Sincerely,

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