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Dear Maria Jiminez Memorial Scholarship Committee,

I would like to issue my absolute highest recommendation for Rebecca (Beckie) Thurmond as you consider possible awardees for the Maria Jiminez Memorial Scholarship. Beckie is an amazing graphic design student in the ADiM A.F.A. program and would be an ideal recipient for the scholarship.

I had the pleasure of instructing Beckie in my Computer Illustration I course and she was, simply put, the best all-around student in the class. Beckie's project work was consistently excellent and always reflected an immense attention to detail. With her illustration work, Beckie was able to perfectly marry her sketches and concepts from outside of the computer with her strong abilities in both polishing and finishing inside of the machine. Beckie's projects were so strong that they will now become part of my examples to show future Computer Illustration I students.

Beckie was a natural leader in the Computer Illustration I class as well. She enthusiastically participated in class activities, and she was always able to lend her fellow students a hand with their work. Due to her spectacular organization skills, Beckie served as a designated note taker for a student in the class who needed a bit more assistance. Beckie's superbly written notes provided an invaluable resource to her fellow student and helped him to excel in the course.

It is without hesitation that I issue my absolute highest recommendation for Beckie as an awardee for the Maria Jiminez Memorial Scholarship. Beckie is wonderfully talented, immensely focused, and thoughtfully kind. She is, without a doubt, a perfect candidate to receive your scholarship

Sincerely,

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