



Barren County High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

Andrew Garrett is a young man who is full of potential. I have known Andrew for three years, since he was a student in my advanced English class his freshman year of high school. Andrew's dedication and enthusiasm are two qualities that make him such an incredible student.

Andrew is a dedicated worker. He isn't afraid to ask questions and keep working until he is able to complete a project. Andrew works diligently to see a task through to completion. For example, during his freshman year in my English class, he read *Great Expectations*. This is a very challenging text that many students dismiss as too difficult due to the complex language of Charles Dickens. Andrew, however, persevered through all the reading and corresponding assignments, while other students complained and gave up. Not only did he do the work, but he excelled in group discussions of the text and on other related assignments. Rather than dwell on the negative aspects of the novel, Andrew seemingly tackled *Great Expectations* with ease through his dedication to his work. Andrew has taken and is taking rigorous classes; he doesn't shy away from hard work.

Andrew is an incredibly energetic and enthusiastic young man. His positive attitude allows him to successfully work with a very diverse group of people and be productive and successful. The class Andrew was in was quite an eclectic group of students concerning social groups, hobbies, and interests. No matter whom he was talking to or working with, Andrew always treated his classmates with kindness and positivity. He was always willing to offer help when someone seemed to be struggling with the text or a concept. Andrew is always so polite when I see him; he never fails to say hello and ask how I'm doing. His enthusiasm even carried through to the text I mentioned earlier, *Great Expectations*. Andrew was so eager to conquer the novel, he finished the assigned reading before other classmates. His contagious, positive attitude will be an asset to any opportunity or organization he is a part of.

Additionally, Andrew has many qualities that would make him successful in any endeavor he might pursue: adaptability, trustworthiness, and intellect. Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at laura.cunningham@barren.kyschools.us.

Sincerely,

Laura Cunningham, Barren County High School English Teacher