## Scholarship Recommendation for Jeffery Morse

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This is a letter of recommendation for my student, Jeffery Morse, whom I've taught for 8 months. He has taken my Music 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D courses (Music Harmony and Theory). These are rather difficult courses for Music Majors who wish to transfer to a University to achieve a Bachelor's Degree in Music.

## **Personal Qualifications**

I consider Jeffery to be more mature than most students. He is reliable, serious about his study, and shows genuine interest in music both in- and outside the classroom. His work is handed in on time. He attends regularly, but if something causes him to miss class, he will speak to me about it beforehand.

Jeffery has helped me outside the classroom in various ways. He volunteers to usher our Tuesday Noon Recitals and has even helped with some carpentry work to aid the music department. I find him to be a cheerful volunteer, more concerned with what he can give than what he can take.

The other students like and respect Jeffery. He is very social, and enjoys interacting with others.

## **Academic Abilities**

I predict that Jeffery will go far. He is a very intelligent student who has earned high marks in my classes. So far this semester he is carrying an A average. His GPA is very strong. Jeffery is not afraid to ask questions, and when he does, they are well-expressed and thought-provoking questions.

## **Career Goals**

Jeffery has shared his ambitions with me: he would like to get a music degree so that he can compose and run a recording studio. I strongly believe he will be successful in his goal. But Jeffery is in terrific financial need. I firmly believe that awarding a scholarship to Jeffery Morse would be a worthwhile investment that will benefit not only Jeffery, but those he will help and influence in the future once he gets his degree.

I hope this information is of help to you. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at Yuba College, phone (530) 741-6887 or email me at <a href="mailto:rmathews@yccd.edu">rmathews@yccd.edu</a>

Sincerely,

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