Pre-health Committee;

This letter of recommendation is submitted to the CCSU Pre-health Committee in support of Ms. Olutayo Sogunro. Although I’ve only known Tayo for about six months, she certainly has made a strong and highly favorable impression in that short period of time. Her high level of energy and enthusiasm permeates all of her endeavors and clearly sets her apart from her peers. One glance at the list of her accomplishments and involvements will quickly attest to the fact that she is an extraordinarily gifted individual, both academically and socially.

I’ve been fortunate enough to have Tayo in a couple of my courses, and I can say with confidence that any professor would be thrilled to have her in the classroom. Tayo helps to create an atmosphere of learning with her astute questions and interesting comments. Her classmates look up to her because she demonstrates an intellectual and articulate style that they know translates into success. It is very easy to envision Tayo in a healthcare career because she is respected and revered by the people around her. Her caring manner, her vivaciousness, and her competence all contribute to her endearing personality. Barring some unforeseen misfortune, this is one individual that is a sure bet to have a brilliant career.

I will add that it is also easy to envision Tayo in leadership roles as a community organizer and a social advocate. As a role model, she has the ability to motivate and inspire people. In summation, Tayo is a wonderful individual who will certainly have a positive impact on the lives of all of the people that come into contact with her.

Sincerely,

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