

April 7, 2025

Dear Committee,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Jairus Harris to recommend him for the HBJ scholarship opportunity. As his former professor, I can attest to Mr. Harris's academic abilities and character.

I taught Jairus for one semester, during which he completed the course in the top 5% of the class. He was always deeply engaged with the course curriculum, fostered lively class discussions, and completed all assignments with academic integrity. Jairus exhibited a high level of critical thinking and problem-solving skills, both essential to success in the Advanced Grammar and Composition course. His written work demonstrated a strong grasp of complex grammatical concepts and the ability to apply them in various contexts.

Beyond his academic strengths, Jairus is a respectful, goal-oriented, and proactive student. He often initiated class discussions and consistently sought guidance and feedback on his work, which speaks to his commitment to academic growth. His leadership qualities were evident in various collaborative assignments. Additionally, Jairus maintained an excellent grade throughout the semester while managing the demands of being a student-athlete, which is further proof of his ability to balance academics with extracurricular activities. His level of discipline is unmatched.

I am confident that Jairus will continue to excel in his academic pursuits, which is why I strongly recommend him, without reservation, for the HBJ Scholarship.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Margaret L. Holloway". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Margaret" being more prominent and the last name "Holloway" following in a similar style.

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