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To whom it may concern:

I believe that Dillan Nguyen is deserving of this scholarship because he has demonstrated a high degree of ingenuity, a compassion for others and a strong determination and work ethic. I served as Dillan's mentor for his senior year high school project. During my time mentoring Dillan I was able to observe his tireless work ethics and his ingenuity in learning an entirely new programming language required for his project within a period of three weeks. I was especially surprised of his initiative to learn the language on his own so that he would be able to explain to his class about his project. I'm very appreciative of the fact the he took the time to understand each task I gave to him and spent the required amount of time reading further into the details of the development environment so that he would be able to program the mobile application for his project. He spent many late nights awake into the late hours in order to make sure that he would complete his project on time. I have also observed Dillan helping people when they are in need, most notable is an occasion in which an elderly gentleman needed help carrying some packages to his car. He helped the gentleman without being asked for help, I was quite proud to have witness his compassion for the gentleman. Dillan was able to contribute to his school's football program while receiving excellent grades in school. On many occasion he would sacrifice spending time going on vacations in order to put in the required time to train for the Centennial football season.

I believe that by demonstrating these types of qualities Dillan would be able to represent the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund in a positive light.

Sincerely,

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