Application Related Information			
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Recommendation Information			
Recommended By:	Patricia Lott	Recommenders Title:	Dr.
Recommenders Institution:	Retired	Contact Name:	Tamara Davis
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Received Date:	11/04/2023 05:21 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant with reservation.
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Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000111893640	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier
Recommender Form Questions			
How long have you known applicant:	17 years	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	First let me say that that Tamara has come light years from when I met her. My answers above are not reflective of the amazing work that she has done and transitions that she has made. I believe that Tamara can do the work if she doesn't get into her on way. I have watched to tackle GED and BA when she wants it she can get it but she will ask questions and for extra help because she still doesn't trust that she has what it takes to do it
Time since last contact with applicant:	24 haure	Applicant as productive member of group:	I think that Tamara will struggle a little but that she will stick it out and come out of it on top. I believe that if she is on she will soar to the top of the group If she is overwhelmed with family issues she may project and need redirecting but she does understand and respect

boundaries

24 hours

Relationship with Applicant:	I am her Pastor's wife	Applicant most significant strengths:	HEr passion to help others. Her desire to see people moved from statistics that are lost in the systems and structures of our current society. She is an encourager because she understands the place and the struggle it was to get where she is. I believe that her desire to create programs and oversee them to help others is the kind beneath her ings and that given a fair chance she will surprise everyone who doesn't take the time to actually see her.
Ability to complete rigourous grad program:	Above Average	Responsibility/reliability:	Very Good
Communication Skills - Oral:	Below Average	Communication skills - written:	Very Good
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Outstanding	Ability to work independently:	Excellent
Ability to handle stress:	Below Average	Ability to think critically:	Above Average
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Above Average	Ability to think creatively:	Very Good
Openness to feedback:	Below Average	Potential for leadership:	Above Average
Ability to work in a team:	Below Average	Personal/professional reflection:	Above Average

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Other Information

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Dr. Patricia Lott





Dear Sir or Madam,

It is with great enthusiasm that I provide Tamara Davis with this letter of recommendation. I have known Tamara for 17 years now through her attendance and community involvement at my church Cornerstone Community Outreach Ministries. Tamara has risen from the ashes of a very dark past and blossomed into a person of love and support for those who are disenfranchised in our community.

Tamara has a heart for all people especially women coming from sex trafficking and domestic violence situations and for children especially those who are homeless. The wonderful thing about Tamara is that she does not see color and is not prone to microaggressions or systemic or structural racism in any way. What Tamara sees is the disparity of protection and care for those on the streets due to the aforementioned situations with no way to get out.

Throughout the years I have seen Tamara be driven by this passion to study law as well as the social sciences to champion the cause of this population of people. Tamara also was appointed by the pastor to spearhead "Sack Attack" which is a feeding program for the homeless in the area. She provides clothing for those in need and has been known to stop distributing sack lunches to pull out a pair of trousers or some other article of clothing for one of the recipients. Tamara provides jewelry to the women and female adolescents because "Just because they are homeless doesn't mean that they don't want to feel pretty. They are still women" That is the type of person that Tamara Davis is. Tamara is also working toward a goal, a goal that will enable her to open up a housing facility to help this demographic break free from their current situation and form a better life. It is her way of giving back to a society that has given her so much.

In conclusion, when Tamara informed me that she was seeking this next step in her journey and needed a reference I did not hesitate. I can think of no person more worthy to receive this chance. She will use it to gain the knowledge that she needs to further champion the cause of the disenfranchised.

Manifold Blessings

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