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To the Members of the Selection Committee:

I'm writing to recommend Jane Doe for your graduate program. Jane was a student in my CSC111: Introduction to CS Through Programming class in the Spring 2018 term. CSC111 is a first programming course taught in Python, where in addition to learning language syntax, students learn computer science concepts (e.g., block-structure, object-orientation, recursion, graphics, and primitives), and how to design, develop, and test their programs. The class consists of six hours of supervised instruction per week (including laboratory instruction), as well as weekly exercises and assignments to be completed independently. There were 99 students in the class.

Jane was a strong student with a great attendance record. She completed all the labs and did well in all the assignments. Jane thinks analytically, works collaboratively, and takes initiative to solve problems. With her group, her final project entitled "Smith Craft Supreme", was a text-based Python program that gives activity recommendations for craft lovers. In the program, users choose between potential scenarios based on their budget and the program iteratively recommends craft ideas. If the user likes a craft idea then the program launches a webbrowser and loads the appropriate website for the user to purchase the supplies. Jane received a grade of 98%, receiving an A. Jane is friendly and approachable and worked well with other students. As such, I recommend Jane for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Valerie Frizzle, Ph.D.

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