



To Whom It May Concern:

I am Marshall Bailly II, Executive Director of Leadership Initiatives. I am writing this letter to endorse JuliaGrace W. JuliaGrace is a driven, hardworking and incredibly intelligent young woman who has worked tirelessly to not only create a better life for herself and her fellow students, but also change the lives of others around the world.

JuliaGrace has many qualities that set her apart for students her age that I am astonished by including her creativity, dedication, thoughtfulness, foresight and most importantly her honesty and work ethic. I work with thousands of students a year and only a handful of times have I met someone driven and committed as JuliaGrace.

I have known JuliaGrace for the past two years as a leader in our International Business Alliance Program.

She is a team leader and the college assistance chair of our TMI/Bauchi City: Community Renovation Project. The projects goal is to provide key technical assistance to growing businesses in the developing world, working with them to develop and learn new repair techniques making previously uninhabitable areas thriving communities.

Leadership Initiatives creates future leaders by transforming their ideas for social and economic change into self-sustaining businesses. Over the past two years, JuliaGrace has been working with Leadership Initiatives to create solutions for fish farms in Bauchi, Nigeria. There, her and her team are developing a new method for transporting fish using solar technology for their business partner. This cutting edge solution will allow fish to retain nutrients that are desperately needed by his surrounding community to combat several health deficiencies. Once implemented this solution will transform hundreds of lives!

JuliaGrace is now solving new problems and transforming lives on a daily basis. I know in 2016 and beyond, JuliaGrace and her group will continue to create new opportunities for communities who are being torn apart by terrorist groups, such as Boko Haram, and through her leadership, her team will continue to create alternatives to their terrorist recruitment cells.

I cannot recommend JuliaGrace any more to a University of her choosing, as she will push her peers to grow, encourage her professors to delve deeper into their lessons, and will shine as an example of what any school aspires to give to the world with the education it provides.

Sincerely,



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