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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR CAMELIA NEGOITA

I am delighted to recommend Camelia Negoita as a student for your undergraduate degree program.

Ms. Negoita was a student in my journalism class at Daytona Beach Community College, as well as a staff member for the College’s award-winning newspaper, IN-MOTION, for which I co-advertise. In both capacities she displayed a strong creative flair and intelligent understanding in all assignments, often developing unusual angles in her work which set them apart in quality.

Ms. Negoita approaches all her news stories with a keen sense of inquiry as well as a willingness to persist in diligent hard work. Her writing has the ability to communicate across age and language barriers, usually touching the reader both emotionally and intellectually. She is quick to seize an opportunity; upon my suggestion that she submit a controversial idea to THE DAYTONA BEACH NEWS-JOURNAL, Ms. Negoita immediately got on the Internet and had the piece published the following Sunday, not an easy feat as we all know!

In addition to her creative writing, Ms. Negoita displays a strong aptitude for editorial work. She was selected as Assistant Editor for the college newspaper after only one semester, and in this capacity she edited and proofread most of the submissions for the paper. She has proven herself to have sound journalistic abilities as well as good people skills. Mr. Negoita is both a leader and a solid team player.

As a writer myself (THE NEW YORK TIMES, COSMOPOLITAN) I would predict that Camellia Negoita will be find herself a success in whatever aspect of the media she chooses to pursue. The college she decides to attend will be lucky to have her.

Sincerely,

Joanna Milton

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