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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have known Jennifer Samimi for several years – both as a friend and as a mentor. During those years she has very diligently pursued a college education with an emphasis on communication and social activism. And for the several years, Jennifer has served a critical need as a peer counselor for HIV positive youth through her employment at Children's Hospital. In that capacity, Jennifer works closely with the youth population in the community. In short, Jennifer's employment reinforces her strong commitment to social justice and her willingness to do something about it!

I have found Jennifer to be very focused on what she wants out of life – namely a good education and a career in which she can make a real difference in the world. Jennifer is an extremely bright, motivated, idealistic person who gives all she has to any task that she sets herself. Jennifer is also a very effective communicator, a logical organized thinker, and a person of high personal integrity. I believe that these characteristics make Jennifer a good, reliable resource and a natural leader – in support of causes, on campus, and in the workplace.

In my opinion, Jennifer is embarked on a life that will prepare her to be an asset in her community and in the workplace. She works hard, is willing to learn, and she has great people skills. I wish her all the best in her endeavors.

Regards,

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