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Ariel Hoffner

Student Number 20856303

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6/8/21

Hello Scholarship Review Committee,

I am writing today to recommend to you my student, Ariel Hoffner. I have known her for the past 7 weeks as a student in my University Foundations class at Grand Canyon University. In this course we help students acclimate to the college environment and build skills to help them be successful in their degree program.

Ariel possesses several characteristics that make her a standout student. She is a leader in the classroom and proactively interacts with her classmates. She works hard to connect with as many students as she can. Her ability to express her ideas and share her thoughts with others is impressive. Ariel manages her time well and completes all of her academic obligations on time. She is proactive with her work and assignments. These traits will serve her well as she moves forward in her studies and in her career field.

I hope that you will consider her for your scholarship award. Please let me know if I can answer any questions.

Best regards,

Alan Guthrie, MBA/ MSL
Full Time Faculty Member

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Program: Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

GPA: 3.7

School Status: Active

Course	Description	Instructor	Start Date	End Date	Credits	Status	Grade
CST-339	Programming in Java III	Staff, Faculty	8/4/2025	9/28/2025	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-425	Analysis, Design, and Management of Secure Corporate Networks	Staff, Faculty	6/9/2025	8/3/2025	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-455	IT Project	Staff, Faculty	4/14/2025	6/8/2025	4.00	Scheduled	
STG-390	Professionalism in Science & Technology-Communications, Conduct and Ethics	Staff, Faculty	2/17/2025	4/13/2025	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-375	Cyber Forensic Investigations	Staff, Faculty	12/9/2024	2/16/2025	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-430	Security Driven Systems Administration	Staff, Faculty	10/14/2024	12/8/2024	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-415	IT Business Case Planning for Global Enterprise	Staff, Faculty	8/19/2024	10/13/2024	4.00	Scheduled	
SYM-408	Relational Databases for Business Applications	Staff, Faculty	6/24/2024	8/18/2024	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-340	Cybersecurity and Ethical Hacking	Staff, Faculty	4/29/2024	6/23/2024	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-370	Wireless Networks	Staff, Faculty	3/4/2024	4/28/2024	4.00	Scheduled	
MGT-410	Servant Leadership	Staff, Faculty	1/8/2024	3/3/2024	4.00	Scheduled	
BIT-415	IT Project Management	Staff, Faculty	10/30/2023	12/24/2023	4.00	Scheduled	
SYM-400	Introduction to Database Structures	Staff, Faculty	9/4/2023	10/29/2023	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-307	Cybersecurity Foundations	Staff, Faculty	7/10/2023	9/3/2023	4.00	Scheduled	
SOC-220	Social Problems	Staff, Faculty	5/22/2023	7/9/2023	4.00	Scheduled	
PSY-102	General Psychology	Staff, Faculty	4/3/2023	5/21/2023	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-270	Routing and Switching	Staff, Faculty	2/13/2023	4/2/2023	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-121	System Administration and Maintenance	Staff, Faculty	12/12/2022	2/12/2023	4.00	Scheduled	
BIT-210	Object-Oriented Programming for Business	Staff, Faculty	10/24/2022	12/11/2022	4.00	Scheduled	
ENG-106	English Composition II	Staff, Faculty	9/5/2022	10/23/2022	4.00	Scheduled	
SOC-100	Everyday Sociology	Staff, Faculty	7/18/2022	9/4/2022	4.00	Scheduled	
ITT-116	Platforms and Network Technologies	Staff, Faculty	5/30/2022	7/17/2022	4.00	Scheduled	
PHI-105	21st Century Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	Staff, Faculty	4/11/2022	5/29/2022	4.00	Scheduled	
UNV-104	21st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy	Staff, Faculty	2/21/2022	4/10/2022	4.00	Scheduled	
CWV-101	Christian Worldview	Staff, Faculty	1/3/2022	2/20/2022	4.00	Scheduled	
CST-111	Introduction to Computer Science and Information Technology	Staff, Faculty	11/1/2021	12/19/2021	4.00	Scheduled	
MAT-154	Applications of College Algebra	Staff, Faculty	9/13/2021	10/31/2021	4.00	Scheduled	
BIO-220	Environmental Science	Staff, Faculty	7/26/2021	9/12/2021	4.00	Scheduled	
ENG-105	English Composition I	Higuera, Jim	6/7/2021	7/25/2021	4.00	Current	
UNV-103	University Success	Guthrie, Alan	4/19/2021	6/6/2021	4.00	Completed	A-

Unofficial Transcript

Attention reviewers of the STEM scholarship:

It is with high recommendation that I ask for you to consider Ariel Hoffner to be a recipient of this prestigious reward. Ariel has had many complications and struggles through her life that she has overcome. I cannot be too specific, but I would like for you to know that this lady is of good moral character, and she is a fighter for her well-being. I have watched her get past a lot of unfair things that would normally cost somebody their life because of the grief. I believe she is a good candidate for this scholarship because she needs it. I know that she will take it and make good use of it to benefit others. Ariel knows how to think about other people besides herself. I have seen Ariel put herself second to many people at the cost of her own peace of mind because it was the right thing to do. She is going to school and doing well with her grades and learning. Ariel has not had a stable place to live, she has been without her daughter for many years, she has been through many deaths of her family and friends, and she has taken the most heartbreaking situations and surrendered them to God, giving her life and striving to be a better woman. Ariel has had many reasons to give up. She keeps going. Ariel is working tirelessly at the computer to submit papers for her schoolwork and to become a career woman. She wants to be a professional and to have her own home and family. She is striving to achieve these things daily. She needs money. How else can I say it but very bluntly? This young lady has no money and she's been struggling, just scraping by, but still moving forward because she knows she has to. I am humbly asking you to please help her with this reward. I know she will use it for schoolwork, for supplies, for helping others and most importantly for building God's kingdom. Ariel does not feel sorry for herself and the challenges that life has put in front of her. She is taking responsibility and accountability for her life. Every one of us needs help at times. If it is anytime that she needs your help and thoughtfulness, it is now.

Thank you so much for your careful consideration. I pray you are blessed and well and that people treat you kindly.

Sincerely,

Julie Sweet BSHS, RRT

Hello and Good Day to you, I am so sincerely blessed to be writing to you today. I want to first and foremost thank the founders of This INSPIRE Project Inc. Bill W.L. Taylor and William E. Pine for helping to fund dreams. The STEM region that I am working within is the Information Technology side of things with emphasis in Computer Network Architecture and majors in Cybersecurity. I am currently a proudly enrolled, full-time Undergraduate Student on my way to earning my bachelor's degree at Grand Canyon University. I was somewhat less fortunate and needed help with financial aid in order to get into a Private University, but The Lord has been good to me, and he has provided for me. I have a goal to be completely debt free by the time I am ready to begin Graduate School. I want to make this known, and I want to do exactly as you have asked of me and let you how directly this scholarship will affect me... (as we know) the main thing that an aspiring scientist needs is a study. A quiet, safe, stress free learning environment. I am at a disadvantage right now because at this moment... this is not something I can claim that I have. This is unnerving to me in so many ways because I know how quickly I would excel if I was able to be left alone and left to work in peace. I am very efficient even in my current circumstances, and always grateful nonetheless however, I will achieve greatness much faster with the help of my fellows. This I know. I am working to be debt free by the time I am ready to begin Graduate School for my doctorate. I aspire to relocate from my current residence here in Florida and relocate closer to Colorado where my daughter resides and to Arizona as I will eventually switch to on campus classes. Right now, I am doing strictly online classes and I am in need a safe place to work and study. Thank You kindly for your mission and your vision, you are very much appreciated.

--Ariel Hoffner