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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in strong support of Dagmawi Mulugeta's skills, experience, and abilities. I have had the pleasure of working with him over the past several months and can highly recommend him for any opportunity that matches his interests.

I began working with Dagmawi in the summer of 2015, when he began his work as a Drexel STAR (Students Tackling Advanced Research) Scholar. The STAR Scholar program is a highly selective program that pairs our top students with faculty-led research and development projects. My project with Dagmawi involved the development and implementation of a mobile app for iOS. The app's requirements involved advanced linkages to databases, mapping functionality, and more. Dagmawi led this effort, delivering all the key elements of the project in a timely, professional, and courteous manner. His positive attitude helped us understand elements that were initially unknown, and his creative problem-solving allowed us to successfully complete our development process in a very short period of time. Furthermore, he did all of this while also leading another, completely separate project. Dagmawi truly exemplifies the type of student that Drexel seeks to develop. I know that he will succeed in anything to which he sets his mind.

I am glad to speak further or provide more information on the positive experience I've had with Dagmawi. I can be reached at [nvakharia@drexel.edu](mailto:nvakharia@drexel.edu) or 215-571-4439.

Sincerely,

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