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To: Heart of the City Foundation

Re: Highest Recommendation for Kate Tipping

My name is Bethany Schenk, and I am honored to provide a letter of recommendation for Kate Tipping as her academic and career coach mentor through Florida State University. Kate is an exceptionally impressive individual with incredible layers and depth from an intelligence, spiritual, academic social and emotional level.

Kate is one of only 15 FSU College of Business Students accepted into the Seneff Scholars Program each year – an extremely prestigious and elite group of students. Even amongst this high-achieving group of colleagues – Kate stands out.

First and foremost, she has a profoundly solid moral and spiritual foundation that is refreshing to see in a college student. Her faith in Christ shines proudly from within – and she is confident in her spiritual strength. One (of many) projects Kate is working on currently is establishing a Christian based subgroup within the Senneff Scholars – and leading a bible study with a fellow student who shares her commitment to keeping Jesus at the forefront of college life and beyond.

As Kate's mentor, and fellow Christian, we openly discuss how to prioritize and achieve her many goals and projects while maintaining focus on her faith, family and ultimately Gods plan for her future.

I continue to be impressed by her ability to tackle both creative and mandatory projects, clarity in execution of these projects, and her intentional approach to ensuring positive relationships and life balance while achieving and accomplishing at an incredible pace!

Above all else, Kate is also deeply caring, and her heart for the people around her is evident in the way that she invests specifically and wholeheartedly in her personal relationships.

I highly recommend Kate for this scholarship and opportunity. Kate's combination of integrity, drive, spiritual strength, and compassion for her community is special and unique. It is my honor and privilege to get to serve as her mentor, and I am wholeheartedly invested in her continued success and recognition for her amazing accomplishments and character.

Warmest regards

Bethany Schenk