



# Shasta College

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Shasta College  
Scholarship Committee  
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Dear Committee Members:

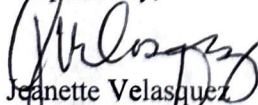
It is with great pleasure that I would recommend Mr. Robert Wilson to your Scholarship Committee. I have known Robert for two years as he is a student in the TRIO Student Support Services Program at Shasta College. Robert is a low-income, first-generation college student who plans on transferring to a four-year university. He and his wife Teresa (who also is a full-time student) have three children and have instilled the value and importance of a college education.

When I first met with Robert, I was very impressed with his determination and confidence in achieving his college goals. He has taken rigorous pre-requisite courses for the nursing program while maintaining his student leadership position as Student Senate President. His 3.58 g.p.a. has also earned him recognition in Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. I have seen him present at meetings which have included Mark Drummund, Chancellor from the California Community Colleges, Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Board Members, University of California and California State University Counselors and Advisors and numerous other faculty and students. He has impressed me with his professionalism, clarity, and commitment to learning-for himself and to the student body.

I continue see Robert's dedication to his studies, his family and to the campus community. He is very involved on campus and has created student interest in activism and is committed to student growth and development. I strongly believe we are fortunate to have a student on our campus that will one day make great contributions to improve the lives of others.

Robert plans on earning a Masters in Cardio-Vascular disease / Critical Care Nurse Practitioner. I have no doubt that he will achieve his personal and academic goals. I wholeheartedly recommend Mr. Robert Wilson to your scholarship committee.

Respectfully,

  
Jeanette Velasquez  
TRIO Counselor

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