

**February 12, 2025**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Travis Gates. I have had the privilege of being Travis' Advanced Placement U.S. History teacher throughout the current academic year, and he has proven to be a natural leader, as well as a talented scholar.**

**Travis' kind personality and rapport with his teachers and peers are first-rate. His excellence as a scholar and organizer, his "can-do" attitude, and his willingness to learn demonstrate his motivation and maturity of character. He carried out his duties in a responsible and dependable manner and consistently asked to take on more challenges. As a top-notch, highly motivated scholar, he would regularly provide valuable contributions to in-class discussions and would consistently ask insightful and relevant questions. During the school year, Travis consistently demonstrated his dedication to excellence, both in his attitude and his work. He could always be counted upon to lend his time and energy in assisting his classmates, and his infectious enthusiasm had a way of encouraging others to join in. Travis has a zest for life in all areas, and has never stopped pushing himself to develop his many gifts.**

**In my opinion as a classroom teacher, Travis is an excellent candidate for your consideration. He has tremendous initiative, a warmth and compassion for people, and displays a remarkable maturity not usually found in a high school student. I would strongly encourage you to interview and to give serious attention to this prospective candidate. He would be an asset to your institution.**

**Sincerely,**

**David Stengel**

**US History Teacher, Prescott High School**