

To Whom It Concerns:

I am an Agriculture Teacher working at El Capitan High School and it is my sincere pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Carson Rossi.

I first encountered Carson as a student in my California Agriculture course where he impressed me with his hard work and attention to detail. As he progressed through my course he stood out as a hard working and very capable student. Carson's love for agriculture and the FFA became very apparent during his first year here at El Capitan as he strove to be more involved with our chapter. Carson has been a member of the Farm Power judging team for three years and attends almost every FFA activity our school has to offer. Carson has been one of the hardest working students in our program and has been recognized for his service over the past three years. He has spent a great deal of time working with our dry land oat hay project as well and has become an accomplished equipment operator and a reliable hand whenever something needs to get accomplished in the fields. Carson's commitment to our program has been tremendous both in the classroom and outside of school with his involvement in SAE projects.

As his chapter advisor for the past four years I have constantly been impressed with Carson. He is the kind of person that is always willing to lend a hand and goes out of his way to be helpful. Even during covid closures, Carson routinely came into the department to help out with moving hay. I know everyone has the opportunity to work with great students in their career and he is one of those kids. He is helpful and selfless and will never let you down or fail to show up. Simply put, he is a very special person who can make decisions and take charge of a situation but also a person who can follow and be a work horse or do the little things to bring about success in whatever it is he is doing. Carson is honest, innovative and respected by all who have the opportunity to meet him. He is a young man who isn't afraid to try new things and work hard to get what he wants. Carson is remarkably mature for his age and exhibits leadership qualities amongst his peers which make him an invaluable member of our program and will make him an invaluable member of whatever institution he attends in the future. Carson displays the strength of character we all hope to have and I am very proud that I can say he is a student of mine and a member of my FFA organization.

Carson is one of the hardest working students and people I have encountered in my tenure as an educator and I have never been happier to write a letter of recommendation in support of an individual. It is without question in my mind that Carson will be an outstanding choice to receive this scholarship.

Regards,

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