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Dear Mr. Malayery,

This letter is in support of Will Curry's application for the Certified Commercial Investment Course Scholarship. Will is a Leonard Leadership Scholar at the UGA Terry College of Business, majoring in Real Estate and Finance. The Leonard Scholars' Program is an innovative two year leadership development program designed to prepare future business leaders. Only 30 students are selected each year to participate in this demanding program. Will was a student in my Leadership and Personal Development course. It is through this Program and class that I have had the pleasure of teaching and getting to know Will Curry. Although I cannot speak to Will's real estate and finance ability directly, I can certainly reflect on his leadership character and his desire to learn.

Will is a hard-working scholar with a calm, strong and friendly demeanor. He is a bright, introspective and outcome-oriented person. His work both in and outside the classroom clearly demonstrate these assets. In our class, Will always displayed a great interest in classroom discussions and contributed much to our classroom learning. Will was a motivated student with solid written communication skills. He was a conscientious student, consistently completing course assignments in a timely manner. Will is a critical thinker and is curious about the world. He has a desire to find out how the world works and how he might impact it. He carries this drive and curiosity for knowledge outside the classroom. He has studied abroad in Australia, Fiji and Africa. I believe his curiosity about the world has helped shape him into a person who is willing to listen with respect and curiosity to divergent ideas and beliefs.

In addition to being a industrious student, Will appears to want to contribute his best talent and energy to his work, whether that be in the classroom, within his project teams or in his service endeavors. Will demonstrated his personal initiative and strong work ethic as a young man, by managing his own lawn service business, and of course, in becoming an eagle scout. Over the last three years, he has worked and held internships in the commercial real estate industry, as well as provided leadership and positive influence for children as the junior staff supervisor and counselor. In terms of service, Will has managed to find the time to "give back" in a variety of ways, as well. He has served his fraternity as President and house manager and contributed time and energy to Hero's for Children, Relay for Life and Habitat for Humanity, to name a few. Finally, and most

importantly, Will appears to have a genuine commitment to his family and friends. These characteristics were evident in his team work and in his Scholars and on-campus interactions, as well. Certainly Will's ability to balance his academic and service work reflects his strong organizational skills, as well as his dedication to service.

One of Will's professional outcomes is to obtain a position in Commercial Real Estate. He has thought seriously about his desired outcomes for entering this CCIM program. I believe the certification program will be an excellent opportunity for Will to expand his professional knowledge and to contribute his talent. I also believe Will Curry will always be an ethical and motivated contributor to the commercial real estate industry. His integrity and curiosity will serve him well both professionally and personally. Most importantly, I believe Will Curry will represent the best that our University has to offer as a Scholarship recipient. Therefore, I strongly and without hesitation recommend Will Curry for your Scholarship. Please feel free to contact me at vclawson@terry.uga.edu if you have any questions regarding my recommendation.

Best Regards,

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