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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend Daniel Thomas as a great candidate for admissions into your college or university. As his AP US History teacher during the 2024-2025 school year, I have seen that Daniel has multiple characteristics that would make him a great fit for your school.

Daniel is an attentive and hardworking student. This is seen frequently during group discussions, whole class discussions, and independent work time. His desire to do his best causes Daniel to ask questions that further his own learning along with the learning of his peers. These attributes lead to Daniel earning an A in the first semester of my course.

This dedication to academic success is not just seen in my class. Throughout his academic career, Daniel has taken numerous AP and honors level courses. He has excelled in many of these style of classes, showing that Daniel thrives when given a challenge. This also exemplifies his time management skills, as he is able to balance academic success with dedication to athletics.

Outside the classroom walls, Daniel has a positive impact on his community. He often volunteers at his local church and leads a bible study at CCV. This involvement in organizations outside the school setting shows that Daniel understands that he can make a positive difference in the world around him.

Overall, Daniel is a great person who is hardworking, responsible, and dedicated to success. I know he will bring all of these positive attributes to your campus if given the opportunity.

Sincerely,  
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