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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Aimee S. Tejada and I am the Music Coordinator for the Hyde Square Task Force Music Clubhouse program. I am Gray Bashew's site supervisor for his work-study position here. Gray has been a guitar, audio production and music mentor here at the Hyde Square Task Force (HSFT) since October 2009.

Gray has one been one of the most dedicated employees this year. He is really flexible and is well versed in not just several instruments but is quite capable sound engineer as well. He takes time to really get to know what interests the young people and connect with them using music. It is transparent that Gray loves what he does and enjoys sharing his passion with those around him. There have been many instances where he brings interesting instruments, music or musical props to work just to show the youth and staff. He is always open to new musical experiences, which is the same attitude he encourages in the youth he mentors.

Gray always brings a positive energy when he comes into the program. As a teacher, he is fun and playful and is willing to do almost anything to connect musically with a youth. The youth around him also recognize and respect his recording expertise. He is very much a presence here at the HSTF and has even started to become more involved in the organization by offering his expertise to other departments within the organization.

I expect that there will be many great things to come as he continues his time here at the HSTF and as he continues to develop as young music professional. I would recommend Gray Bashew for any scholarship because I feel he is an exceptional employee, musician and teacher. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at aimee@hydesquare.org or call me at (617) 318-6612.

Sincerely,

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