

Woodlawn High School

1801 Woodlawn Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207

RECOMMENDATION FOR ADNAN SYED

As a student in our challenging Magnet Program for Pre-Engineering and Student Conducted Research, Adnan Syed has had many rich educational experiences, not only in the classroom but also in the community, serving as a tutor for elementary school students and working on research projects with mentors in mathematical and scientific fields. Whatever his assignment, Adnan strives for excellence at all times. His teachers remark that he is a bright, conscientious, and hard working student who approaches his studies with sobriety. He accepts criticism well and works to improve any area under consideration. His classroom contributions, verbal and written, reveal an analytical mind and a highly perceptive young man.

Although his coursework is paramount to him, Adnan has found time to participate in a number of activities, at school and in the community, that require time and dedication and reflect his special interests. An avid member of our MESA Team, he participated in building a solar vehicle that won sixth place in national competition in Topeka, Kansas last spring. Furthermore, he works diligently on projects sponsored by the National Honor Society, such as food and clothes drives and on various committees for the Multi-Cultural Club. In the community he is an effective youth coordinator for Islamic functions at his mosque. He also volunteers at the local Woodlawn Fire Department where he has EMT mentors from whom he is learning new and useful skills.

Adnan enjoys an excellent rapport with his peers and teachers who represent a diversified, cultural background. His warm, friendly manner linked with his genuine interest in the welfare of others have been definite assets in establishing his interpersonal relationships.

This is a fine young man whose academic record, fine character, and strong commitment to his educational goals make him an excellent candidate for admission to the University of Maryland: College Park.

Sincerely,



Bettye M. Stuckey, Chairperson
Guidance & Counseling Office
(410) 887-1311

01/13/99

BMS:alj