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The US-Ireland Alliance

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To the Mitchell Scholarship Selection Committee:

I am writing a letter on behalf of Ms. Janet Lerner, an international studies student at Mythic University who is applying for the Mitchell Scholarship. To get straight to the point, Janet is, without a doubt, one of the strongest undergraduate students I have had the pleasure of working at Mythic University.

I am Janet’s co-advisor for her honors thesis and she has enrolled in several of my classes. Most recently, Janet was the sole undergraduate student in a graduate seminar I taught titled Qualitative Methods. Her performance was outstanding. I enjoyed watching her successfully grapple her way through some very difficult readings in the area of social theory.

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Finally, Janet has a strong understanding of political theory and strong intellectual facility. She writes well and clearly and will complete her career at Mythic University undoubtedly to much acclaim. She is rare and gifted scholar and has my strongest support. She really is one in a million.

Sincerely,

Janet Teacher

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Assistant Professor of Geography and Women’s Studies