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Dear College Admissions Committee,

I am writing you this letter in recommendation of Ethan Mathew Khotylev for his continued education in university. I am Dr. Dmitriy Grinshpun, MD, and my Neurology and Pain Management office is located at 174 Brighton 11th St #1, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Here is a little bit about my thoughts on and experiences with Ethan Khotylev:

Ethan first came to my office as a shy young man who was very reserved yet filled with inquisitiveness. He told me that he wanted to work in health sciences when he got older, and asked to shadow me and become an intern in my office to learn more about what I do. I agreed, and that was the start of me recognizing his astonishing personality. Work started at 8am, and while everyone (including my other interns) came in drowsy and heavy-eyed, Ethan always came in with a huge smile on his face, ready to learn and interact with new people. Ethan would ask questions, write notes, and bring positive energy into the office each day that he worked. On top of shadowing me, he helped my staff by filing papers, making copies, emailing clients, and being the first to help with any ongoing office and administrative tasks. He was often eager to learn more about complicated treatment plans and explaining them in more understandable terms in order to fully comprehend what we were going to do here at the office.

Ethan was very big on hospitality. He is extremely good at talking to people and it really showed when he was greeting and talking to my patients. Whether it was showing them to the procedure room to get their injections, bringing them to the post-op room to relax, or even just getting some water for a patient, Ethan always had a caring and friendly mindset (As confirmed to me by various patients.) His compassion and respect for the elderly was exhibited throughout each and every working day. While interning for me he was not only a good person to talk to, but he always listened. After making a mistake, he quickly made adjustments according to any feedback that was given to him by me or one of my assistants.

After noticing all of these marvelous traits that Ethan possessed, I knew I had to do something that I never thought I'd do. I offered him, a 16 year old boy, an actual paid position at the office. Nevertheless, after some consideration and talks with his parents, Ethan had told me that his junior year of High School was coming up and he decided that he wanted to focus more on his studies and grades, However, he had said he would come into my office when his time allowed and help me with whatever he could, and he did just that.

I know Ethan, and I also know how far he will go in his education, profession, and in life altogether Ethen was a remarkable student in my office and a prodigious person, and I hope that you will recognize him as the same.

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