



The College at
BROCKPORT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Recommendation for Mr. Paul Giglio

It is an honor and privilege to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Paul Giglio a recent graduate of The College at Brockport. I have known Mr. Giglio since the time he arrived on campus as a freshman in August of 2007 and have observed his incredible development as a student, leader and professional. He is one of the most impressive young individuals I have had the opportunity to work with in my 22 years in Higher Education.

From the moment Mr. Giglio stepped on campus it was clear that he is an individual who seeks to go above and beyond versus taking the easy road. He was admitted to the College's prestigious "Delta College" program which is an accelerated honors program focusing on collaborative learning and a holistic education. Within a year at the College he assumed important leadership roles including serving as a Student Tour Guide, Resident Assistant and a Supervisor of students within the Office of Residential Life/Learning Communities.

Throughout Mr. Giglio's time at the College, he consistently stepped into critical student leadership roles including helping the College establish a new Pep Band, serving as a student representative in the College Senate and Co-Chairing the Middle States Student Leadership Committee supporting the Colleges efforts for reaccreditation. These are just a few examples of the extensive involvement and leadership roles he played within the College Community. In addition, he participated in and presented at regional and national conferences on topics involving student engagement.

Mr. Giglio brings high energy, enthusiasm and an incredible work ethic to everything he does. His focus is on excellence, always striving to leave things better than he found them. His character and professional promise would be a significant asset to any organization. He demonstrated solid ethics and professional judgment when working with prospective students and their families as well as with High School Counselors. His desire and openness to receiving feedback greatly enhanced his professional development.

In summary, it is also important to note that Mr. Giglio received the prestigious "SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence" the highest award bestowed upon students by the State University of New York. If I can be of further assistance please feel free to contact me directly at (585) 737-1519.

Sincerely,

Bernard S. Valento
Director, Undergraduate Admissions
The College at Brockport