Letter of Recommendation — Patryk Michael McGlynn

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my privilege to write this letter on behalf of Patryk Michael McGlynn, one of the most exceptional students to come through our Passion for Excellence (PFE) leadership program, a course built to challenge young adults to think independently, communicate with conviction, and prepare themselves for life beyond the classroom. Patryk not only excelled in this environment, he expanded it. His presence elevated the pace, energy, and intellectual engagement of the room in a way that is rare even among driven, high-achieving students.

From the very first session, it was clear Patryk operated with a level of discipline and curiosity that separated him from his peers. His interviews were confident, structured, and authentic, not rehearsed, but thoughtful. Where most students answer to impress, Patryk answered to understand. When confronted with complex discussions surrounding leadership, accountability, and personal identity, he leaned in with enthusiasm, challenged assumptions respectfully, and built dialogue rather than waiting for it. A student who listens deeply is valuable, a student who listens, processes, and then contributes meaningfully is unforgettable. Patryk was the latter every week.

What makes Patryk remarkable is not solely his resume, though it reads like that of someone twice his age: trilingual fluency across continents, competitive basketball at a national level, IB academic rigor with distinction, entrepreneurship through AI-driven companies, community leadership, sustainability initiatives, editorial work, research publication, and global Model United Nations experience. Any one of these achievements would signal commitment. Together, they signal trajectory. Patryk is not collecting accolades, he is carving a path. There is a coherence to his pursuits, a throughline of initiative and resilience that suggests he will not simply enter the world he will shape it.

In PFE, we teach students how to speak with clarity, how to lead without ego, and how to carry themselves into adulthood with purpose. Patryk exemplified every one of these outcomes. He is forward-thinking and globally informed, yet grounded in discipline, humility, and community impact. He has the intellectual sharpness to thrive in demanding environments and the emotional intelligence to collaborate, adapt, and lead others effectively.

For any program, university, or institution considering him, I offer my highest recommendation. Patryk is not a student who will meet expectations, he is one who will raise them. He has already proven capable of balancing ambition with action, talent with work, and opportunity with responsibility. Given the space, he will continue to excel and more importantly, he will elevate those around him while doing so.

If further insight is valuable, I welcome continued conversation.

Sincerely,
Joshua Akinbiyi

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