



Cadet Colin Powell

Senior, Texas Lutheran University Army ROTC



CDT Colin Powell is a 4th Year Economics and Commerce double major through the Hardeman School of Commerce. He is from San Antonio, Texas. In addition to all of the exciting ROTC extracurriculars (Ranger Challenge, Color Guard, etc.), he is a Mentor in the Hardeman School of Commerce and involved with Alpha Chi Alpha Fellowship.

Cadet Powell is heavily involved as a student on-campus. He currently serves as a Student Senator for the Student Government Association, is the sports editor for the Lone Start Lutheran Newspaper and currently serves as the Vice-President for the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Phi Alpha Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Cadet Powell is a 4-Year National Scholarship recipient. Last summer he took an overseas trip to Romania with the ROTC CULP program. An Exercise Physiology major, CDT Powell is from a military family and calls San Antonio, Texas, his hometown. He will commission onto active duty in May as a Medical Services officer. He currently maintains a 3.25 GPA.



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SUBJECT: Recommendation Letter for Cadet Colin Powell

Dear DC ROCKS Scholarship Committee,

I highly recommend Cadet (CDT) Colin Powell for the DC ROCKS L.E.A.D.E.R.S.H.I.P. Scholarship. CDT Powell has demonstrated a high level of commitment, professionalism, and leadership potential which makes him a phenomenal candidate for future service as a Military Officer.

CDT Powell has been enrolled as a senior cadet at Texas Lutheran University Army ROTC for the past year. During this time, I have had the opportunity to observe him directly throughout several training events. He continually displayed the leadership attributes and competencies expected of a future Military Officer and distinguished himself amongst his peers. Not only does he manage to participate in Army ROTC activities such as Colorguard and the Ranger Challenge Team, he is able to balance the rigors of schoolwork, his involvement as the Vice-President of his fraternity and a part time job at a local non-profit organization. CDT Powell possesses the potential and leadership ability to excel in the ROTC program and serve as a future Officer in the United States Military.

In addition to excelling in the ROTC program, CDT Powell maintains a high cumulative GPA of 3.2 in a very rigorous and demanding academic program. He hopes to eventually be accepted into the Georgetown University Medical School and commission in the Medical Service Corps.

I am proud to have a cadet of CDT Powell's caliber in our ROTC program and, without any reservation, recommend that she be considered for the DC ROCKS Leadership Scholarship. He is a person of character and is absolutely deserving.

Sincerely,

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