

It is rare that I get to work with a student who is as talented and driven as Aaron Wu. Aaron is one of the most accomplished senior students that I have had the opportunity to work with. With a passion for psychology and science, Aaron wants to major in neuroscience. He hopes to use this major further explore the application of computer-related knowledge in different fields, such as artificial intelligence, biology and medical research. Aaron has the aptitude and ability to succeed, but is also humble and down to earth. He has the skills and aptitude to accomplish many great things.

Here at Fox Chapel, Aaron has taken the most rigorous curriculums that a student can take and has excelled. By the end of his senior year, Aaron will have completed 14 Advanced Placement courses and 8 Accelerated courses. This past summer he participated in the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center academy and conducted research with a Pitt professor on eye tracking and medical scans. Aaron is ranked at the top of his class and I have no doubt that he would be a wonderful recipient for this scholarship.

His extracurricular activities are as extensive as his academics. He has won numerous awards through his participation in Technology Students of America, Orchestra and Hack-A-Thons. His list of clubs/activities that he participates in at FCAHS is too extensive to list. He also has spent countless hours volunteering at the Carnegie Science Center, Amber Woods/Harmar Village Care Center, and as a Leader-in-Training at Day Camp Discovery. As well as at the Carnegie Science Center in the XPLOR store organizing good and demonstrating products to customers. However, if you ask Aaron what he considers his most important activity is; he would tell you that it's music and martial arts. He has been playing the piano since he was four years old and started to teach himself music production. Aaron has also passed the preparatory level D test for the National Piano Guild Audition after 12 years of student. He is a first-degree Black Belt in Karate after only five years of practice. When he puts his mind to something he does not give up.

I am sure by now you can see that Mr. Aaron Wu is a student committed to achievement, he sets both his goals and standards high and won't stop until he reaches them. He is extremely mature, well spoken, and hard working as well as having a great personality. Any institution would be fortunate to have a student like Aaron. It is very apparent that with his positive, upbeat attitude, Aaron will accomplish great things in his life. I highly recommend Aaron Wu for this scholarship. If I can be of any further assistance regarding this exceptional candidate, please do not hesitate to contact me.