

November 4, 2025

RE: Julian Bankier

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Julian Bankier. I have known Mr. Bankier for over one year. We became acquainted during the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Ghana Project Center field project activities in Akyem Dwenase. Akyem Dwenase is a small community located in the Akyem Abuakwa Kingdom, Eastern Region, Ghana. As Chief of Akyem Dwenase, our goals are poverty alleviation, environmental protection, climate-resiliency planning, socio-cultural development, and the building of global relationships.

While these areas are the full breadth of our community's priorities, Mr. Bankier recognized these same themes as central to his academic and professional interests. During his time in Akyem Dwenase, he showed a strong commitment to understanding our challenges and engaging with our people. Since then, he has continued to distinguish himself through his sharp intellect, excellent analytical and critical-thinking abilities, and warm, respectful manner.

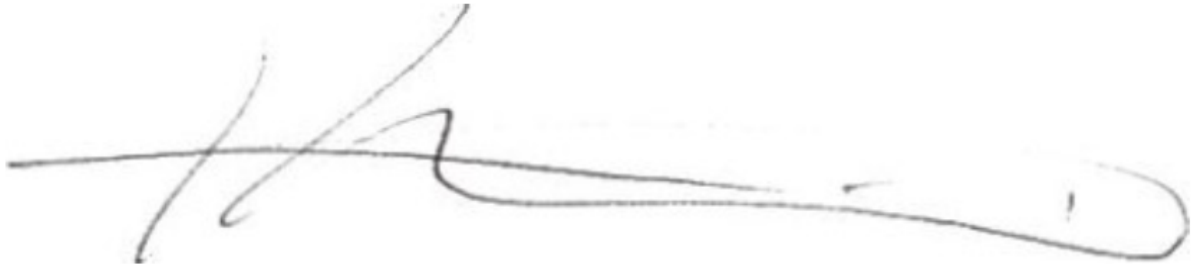
What has been especially remarkable is Mr. Bankier's continued involvement with our community after the WPI field project concluded. He is the only student from the WPI cohort who has remained actively engaged with Akyem Dwenase. He has continued working closely with me and with advisors to the Okyenhene, the King of Akyem Abuakwa, on the development of energy infrastructure for our town.

Mr. Bankier has been working remotely to design a community-scale microgrid specifically tailored to the needs of Akyem Dwenase. He has also taken it upon himself to identify and approach companies abroad who may partner with us to bring reliable, sustainable electricity to our people. This dedication reflects not only technical skill, but also a deep personal commitment to the long-term well-being of our community.

His drive to succeed, his persistence in the face of challenges, and his willingness to continue supporting Akyem Dwenase long after his academic assignment ended set him apart as a young man of rare character. He has proven that he can function effectively in multicultural environments and that he approaches every task with diligence, focus, and genuine respect.

I am confident that Mr. Bankier's professional background, work ethic, and intellectual capacity, combined with his positive and cheerful disposition, make him an exceptional hire. It is with a profound sense of responsibility that I offer him my strongest recommendation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information. In the meantime, kindly accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a long horizontal line with several loops and a final large oval at the end.

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